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Ching Ming Festival 1936.

The following Express Train Service will be in operation between Kowloon and Canton in connection with the above festival:—

April 2nd and 3rd

Kowloon dep.— 7.37 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 12.35 p.m., 4.50 p.m.
Canton arr.— 11.03 a.m., 11.27 a.m., 3.55 p.m., 7.47 p.m.

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Kowloon dep.— 7.37 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 12.35 p.m., 3.00 p.m., 4.50 p.m.
Canton arr.— 11.03 a.m., 11.27 a.m., 3.55 p.m., 6.10 p.m., 7.47 p.m.

Trains in addition to those referred to above will be run should traffic warrant doing so.



Hector: Cat About Town
Notorious Gossip

A youthful reporter turned up at the office after being sent to write-up a fashionable wedding. "Well," snapped the news editor, "where's your copy?" "Oh, that's all right," retorted the young man. "I didn't bother to do it. You see, the bridegroom didn't turn up."

Viscount Castlerosse tells the following story about Miss Annie Howard in the "Sunday Express."

I happened to find her sitting opposite me one evening as we boarded the train at the Bank. Immediately Annie turned on her virgin grin at me, but my

to be a leading banker, took Annie's signal of friendship to refer to him.

Annie leaned forward to make some remark to me, but before she had time to speak my neighbour interposed:—

"I don't think I have the honour of your acquaintance."

Annie recoiled, but the retreat was only for a moment.

"You're right, it's my mistake," roared Annie. "For a moment I thought you were the father of my first two children."

Everybody tittered except the banker, who got out at the next station.

"So Brown took a course in first aid. Is he good at it?"

"A little hasty sometimes. A man was nearly drowned yesterday, and the first thing Brown did was to throw a glass of water in his face."

Jones—You're looking fed-up. Brown—Yes, the office boy told me he wanted to go to his grandmother's funeral. I said I'd go with him.

Jones—Well, who won? Brown—Won? It was his grandmother's funeral!

"What do you think of our mural tablets?" asked the cathedral verger. "Waa!" drawled the American visitor. "I put a penny in the box over there, but nothing came out; so I guess I didn't get a chance to try them."

ROYAL STATUES

London, March 11. If as is proposed, it is decided to erect a statue as a national memorial to King George, it is unlikely to be on an ostentatious scale. The days of commemorating distinguished sovereigns and citizens with huge, elaborate monuments are dead.

King Edward VII. was commemorated by Sir Bertram Mackennal's classical equestrian statue in Waterloo-place. There are two other full-length statues of him in London, one in Tooting and the other (which was erected during his lifetime) in Euston-road.

Queen Victoria is commemorated in the Admiralty Arch and the Victoria Memorial opposite Buckingham Palace, as well as by two statues and a memorial in Kensington High-street.

FEW STUDENTS OF JAPANESE

London, March 12. The School of Oriental Studies, opened by King George, in khaki, in 1917, has said farewell to its premises in Finsbury-circus. With it will move to Westminster forty teachers of about sixty different African and Oriental languages.

The most popular are Arabic, Persian and Chinese. The least popular, last year, were Efi and Iloko. West African languages, each of which had only one pupil.

A surprisingly small number of pupils learn Japanese. Last year, out of a total of 424, only 13 were learning Japanese, and they were principally Army and Air Force officers. Despite the increasing commercial importance of Japan very few English commercial firms trouble to learn its language, excusing themselves on the ground that it is too difficult.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON.—1/3 1/4 d. (nom).

T.T. ON NEW YORK.—32

ROYAL NAVY

Command Of The Dauntless

London, Mar. 11.

The cruiser Dauntless is to be brought forward from reserve at Portsmouth for a routine troping voyage to China. Captain Sir Lionel Sturdee, who has attended the winter course at the R.N. War College, will command her on this cruise. The Dauntless was withdrawn from the Third Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet, a year ago, when the new cruiser Arethusa relieved her.

Sir Lionel Sturdee, who was a torpedo specialist like his father, the late Admiral of the Fleet Sir Doveton Sturdee, last served afloat in 1928-30 in command of the Asistance, fleet repair-ship. He has since commanded the Defiance, torpedo school-ship, Devonport, and the depot at Malta, H.M.S. St. Angelo.

NEW SUBMARINES

Two submarines of the 1923 programme are now running their trials. The Narwhal, of the mine-layer class, has arrived at Portland from the Barrow works of Vickers-Armstrong, Limited, after trials at Campbeltown. She is to go to Portsmouth on Thursday, and is due to complete her programme of trials by March 31. The Seawolf, of the smaller Swordfish class, is to leave the Greenock works of the Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company tomorrow, and her programme is:—Falmouth, March 14 to 26 or 27; Portsmouth, March 28-31; Portland, March 31 to April 3 or 4, and then Portsmouth.

COST OF DARTMOUTH TRAINING

Lord Stanley, in a written answer in the House of Commons, states that the total cost of the R.N. College, Dartmouth, in the current year, allowing for the accruing non-effective liability for naval and civil staff and for allied services (rates, stationery, &c.), the cost of which is borne by civil votes, is estimated at £108,000, against which can be set receipts amounting to £49,500 arising from fees for cadets. The number of cadets borne is 405. The normal fee is at the rate of £150 a year, but reduced fees are allowed where the pecuniary circumstances of the parents are, in the opinion of the Admiralty, such as to justify reductions being made. The various scales at present in force are as follows:—287 cadets at £150 per annum; one at £125; eight at £120; one at £110; 15 at £100; two at £95; two at £80; three at £75; nine at £65; six at £75; 20 at £70; one at £65; 23 at £40; one at £30; and four King's cadets, for whom no fees are payable.

Royal Navy v. Club de Recreo (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. East Lancashire (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m.; Police v. South China "A" (Kowloon Ground), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Artillery, Stonecutters v. South China "B" (Sookumpoo), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division, Royal Engineers v. Radio Sports (Sookumpoo), 3 p.m.; Kowloon v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Kowloon Ground), 3 p.m.; South China v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; Royal Navy v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. (Causeway Bay), 2 p.m.; University v. Club de Recreo (Navy Ground, Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m.; Third Division, Chinese Police v. R.A.M.C. (Railway Ground), 4.30 p.m.

Hockey.—East Lancashire v. Eighth Destroyer Flotilla (Sham-shipo Camp), 4.45 p.m.; Small Units final; 2nd Mountain-Battery, H.K.R.A. v. "A" Company, 1/3 Puntab.

Racing.—Second Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. John of Damascus, Doctor of the Church.

Auctions.—Crown Land, at District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Household Furniture, Lammert's Kowloon Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.—King's:—"Every Saturday Night." Queen's:—"Four Hours To Kill." World:—"Chinese Picture." Oriental:—"Coronado." World:—"The Phantom Empire." Alhambra:—"Whispering Smith Speaks."

Majestic:—"East Of Java." Scar:—"The Informer."

Dances.—R. E. W. Os. and Senior N.C.Os. Mess, Dance at Garrison Lecture Hall.

Lectures.—Rev. H. W. Baines, at Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; Annual of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Office, noon; Annual of China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, 12.30 p.m.; Annual of H.K. University Graduates' Assn., and first of University Alumni Assn., in Gloucester Hotel, 5.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 6 p.m.; Annual of First Battery, "I" Section, at Corps Headquarters, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—L. C. A. Society's Jumble Sale at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 2.30 p.m.; Central British School Drill and Gymnastic Display, 5.15 p.m.

Religious.—"Stations of the Cross," Catholic Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.; Observances in Canossa Convent Chapel.

Social.—Dinner Dance and Cabaret, in aid of Benevolent Society, at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Sports.—Athletics.—King's College (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; H.K. Kadoodle School for Indians (Indian R.C. Ground).

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Talkoo R.C. v. Chinese R.C.; St. Andrew's v. Kowloon Tong; Club de Recreo "B" v. Sailors and Soldiers' Home; St. John's v. Club de Recreo "A."

Hockey.—Hongkong Hockey Club seconds v. H.M.S. Tamar (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, H. L. Rumlahn v. R. Choa; Lai Kwong-tsun v. J. W. Leonard; Open Doubles, T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v. Iu Tak-cheuk and Iu Tak-lam; Handicap Doubles, B. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Divett v. R. Wood and G. Folgiase; J. Thomson and M. Pagh v. A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Saver.

Moon.—11 Moon, 5th Day. Sunrise.—6.21 a.m. Sunset.—6.37 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.36 and 11.40; Low at 5.15 and 18.50.

SATURDAY MARCH 28

Cinemas.—King's:—"A Tale Of Two Cities." Queen's:—"Stars Over Broadway." World:—"Coronado." World:—"The Phantom Empire." Alhambra:—"A Tale Of Two Cities."

Majestic:—"East Of Java." Scar:—"The Informer."

Miscellaneous.—Jumble Sale at H. K. Benevolent Society (11 Ice House St.) 10.30 a.m.

Sports.—Athletics.—Queen's College (Causeway Bay), 2 p.m.

Cricketer.—University v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Second Division, Indian R.C. v. Royal Engineers (F); University v. Club de Recreo (F); Kowloon C.C. Royal Navy (F).

Football.—First Division, Chinese Athletic v. Royal Artillery, Lyemup (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Club v. St. Joseph's (Club Ground), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Ulster Rifles v. Kowloon (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.

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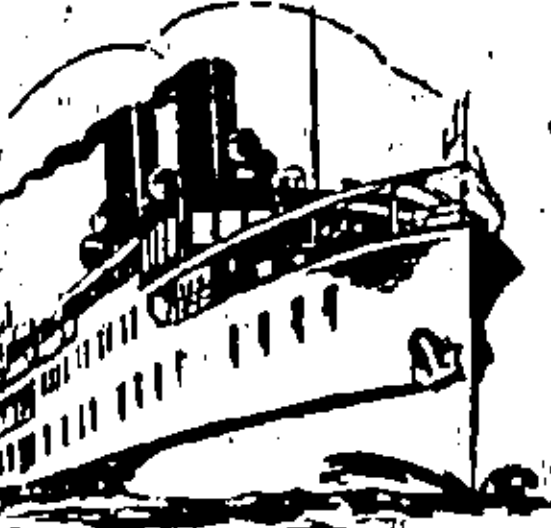
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London March 12.

Two men inspired and five others have executed the world's masterpiece of marine architecture, the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary. This is the story.

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Tenders were invited, and in May, 1930, the contract was placed with John Brown & Co. Ltd., of Clydebank. This brought into the conclave three of the foremost marine technicians in the country: Sir Thomas Bell, John Brown & Co.'s resident director in charge at Clydebank; Mr. Donald Skiffington, director and shipyard manager; and Mr. J. M. McNeill, the firm's director of naval architecture.

The finished plan was primarily the work of the seven persons named.

DYNAMIC FORCE AT 65

For the actual building and fitting out of the ship Sir Thomas Bell and Mr. Skiffington have shared responsibility. Although Sir Thomas was in his 65th year when the keel was laid in December, 1930, he spent practically all his time in the Clydebank yard, and only recently gave up daily attendance there. He has been the main dynamic force behind the great achievement.

SPRING Opening

PARISIAN
WHIMSICALITIESBeach Bloomers-Tassels For
Trimming-Gay Gloves
And Bowlers

Paris is showing something entirely novel in printed materials for summer.

The are referred to as "animated designs," and amongst them are silks printed with little dancing men and women, streets and squares (the Place Vendôme is recognisable on one printed crepe), "Jack and the Beanstalk" flower effects, twisting chains, fishes, birds and animals, and letters.

On linen there is a pattern of three "black mummies" dancing in a row, and another of tiny figures grouped under palm trees.

WITH BLOOMERS

Schlaparelli reveals in these animated prints, and makes them up into suits with sun tops attached to bloomers reminiscent of the 'nineties—but the 1936 model is definitely "bloomers for the beach" and not for cyllins.

These beach suits are worn with transparent tulle bonnets or sailor hats of white panama with very wide upturned brims.

For day wear in town Schlaparelli has a variety of neat suits and frocks, the skirts short with waisted hip length jackets or three-quarter sun-back coats, and short-sleeved blouses. The dress tops are simple with breadth at the shoulders and rather high V-necks.

SILK TASSELS

A favourite trimming on the collars and pockets of jackets, and sometimes also on belts, is masses of little silk tassels.

A chic black silk dress with high V-necked front and short sleeves has a waisted jacket of oyster white silk and wool material the revers, collar and pockets of which are covered with alternate rows of pink and black tassels.

A two-piece of frock and short coat in pale blue has the collar, pockets and front of the belt covered with cerise silk tassels.

upturned brims and the bowler hat worn with a little tight velvet in a bow at the back.

The bowler is said to be a copy of the hat worn by King Edward. It is worn at an angle.

Molyneux favours slim straight frocks of plain woollens with a low waistline for day wear, with simple round neck lines to the base of the throat, edged with white or some contrasting colour. Navy, blue, with white and black, is his favourite colour scheme.

Nearly all the coats with wool frocks are either bolero or hip lengths. For afternoon ensemble he has thigh lengths or three-quarter sun-back coats. Coats for the evening are also "coose, rather short, and of Chinese inspiration. Gay printed silks are also a feature in this collection.

Tulips are Molyneux's favourite flower of the moment. They are seen on printed crepes and bunches or rows of artificial white, and yellow tulips are worn with day and afternoon frocks.

BRIGHT GLOVES

Gloves are given great importance in this collection and are dyed in gay colours to match or contrast with materials and flowers.

Belts also are important. On woollen day frocks they are often of self-material swathed round, or they may be of contrasting colours swathed round and tied in a huge bow at the side.

On evening frocks many sashes are used, the long ends often reaching nearly to the ground or occasionally forming trains.

NEW LINES

Mourning in England has modified some of the Paris spring fashions colour schemes. There is much black, white, and mauve in to-day's shows.

Black is also allied to red, green and yellow; carbon blue navy, many light blues etc. men and a

SOMBRE SHADES

A grey shadow has been cast over the bright thoughts and colours that were being prepared for the spring, and for some time to come even coloured ensembles will be sobered with more sombre notes.

Bright colours and vivid splashes such as red bags and emerald green scarves will be put away and in their place will come greys and lilacs.

Black and white will be the favourite scheme. Already there is a rage for black and white patterned crepes—spots and lines of scribbles on a dark ground.

White-lined, black and clerical grey are also favourites for spring suits.

GREY STOCKINGS

Stockings with a greyish tone rather than fawn or flesh are the keynote, whilst black suede shoes which make the feet fortunately look almost effike in their smallness will be a welcome fashion we shall want to carry on with.

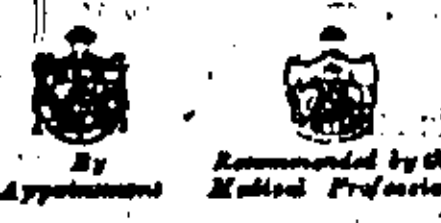
Hats with narrow brims with flat crowns will be worn with suits, whilst for more dressy occasions, the taffeta or corded silk hat worn with a veil will be seen chiefly for best.

Silver and pearl beads will receive a great fillip, for not only are they exquisitely becoming to the skin but they also have the soft shadowy beauty that is so in keeping with the sombre tones which we are all in the mood to wear at the present time.

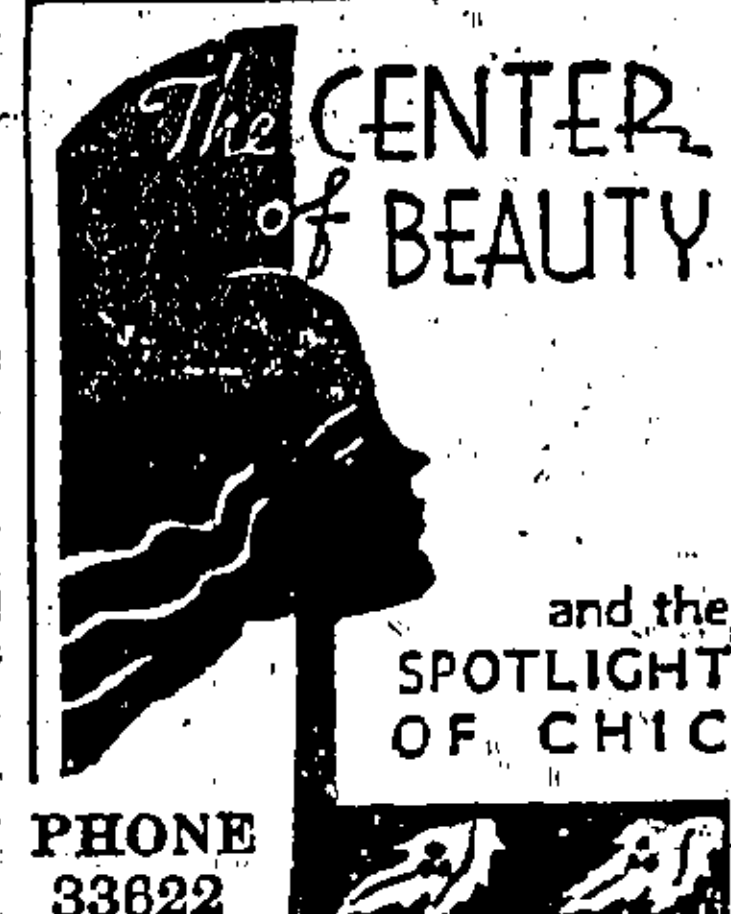
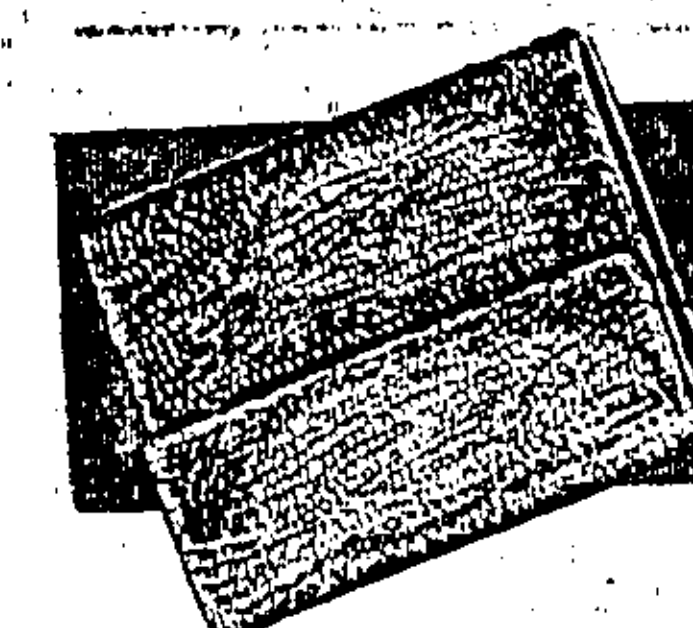
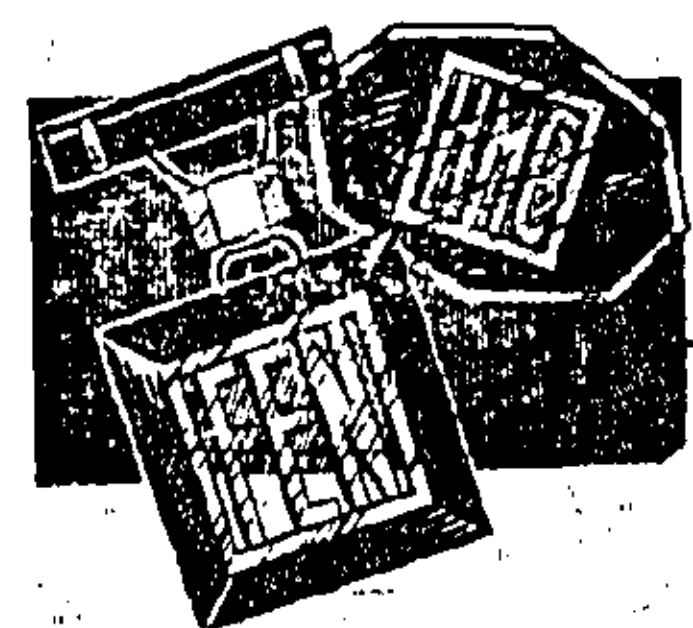
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Left: Striking pyjama ensemble
Right: Street suit featuring one-buttoned fitted jacket.
Below: Embroidered, org. nile frock.

VALENTINE EDGING

Another eccentricity in the way of trimming sponsored by this designer is "Valentine" edging. On black and navy frocks, especially she puts at neck, cuffs and collars the sort of lace paper edging seen on Valentines in the Victorian era.

One neat black frock with Valentine neck edging has down the front buttons made to represent tiny Victorian postcards—the "posters" being made of coloured beads edged with lace paper. With this suit is worn a boater-like hat with Valentine edging.

Hats in this collection fall in two main categories—the wide-brimmed sailor with either flat or

variety of pinks are also to be seen.

As to the new line—women this spring can be framed in a triangle.

Skirts are very plain, and frequently slit at one side or at the back; width is given above the waistline graduating to the greatest width at the greatest width at the shoulders, for there are many styles of big sleeves.

Among these are modified "Mary Tudor" sleeves, "tennis racket" sleeves narrow from wrist to elbow with enormous puffs on the upper arm, and sleeves gathered into two or three puffs.

NEW FABRICS

Materials much used are woollen and cotton tweeds, striped, checked and plain, flannels, broadcloth silk jerseys, shantung, and linen.

For afternoon and evening wear there are printed silk with Chinese designs, exotic flowers, and Syrian figures on black grounds, mousseline, crepes, and checked taffetas.

Marcel Rochas moulds many of his dresses to the figure by intricate cutting. He also uses pleats after the style of the inverted pleats of the Norfolk jacket, and many of his frocks have yokes.

Blouses are worn tucked into the skirt, and are often made of thin white mousseline gathered or pleated.

Rochas also uses belts a good deal, and decorates them with amusing novelties.

A smart black suit with sixteenth-century puff sleeves has a belt with three chains of red, green and yellow squares across the front. The squares are also applied on the white mousseline blouse.

A cream shantung suit has four large Norfolk pleats down the front, stitched with bright green and red buttons.

Dresses are very tailored, and usually worn with contrasting coloured three-quarter coats flared at the back.

TYROLEAN INFLUENCE

Robert Piquet has many lovely evening frocks of Empress Josephine inspiration. Some of his evening gowns are cut very long to the front, and the "train" so formed, is folded up and passed under a wide belt, often of gold leather.

Evening capes in this collection are of finest film-like mousseline, often pleated.

Piquet, too, shows some very amusing beach suits, influenced by creator, Chinese and Tyrolean costumes.

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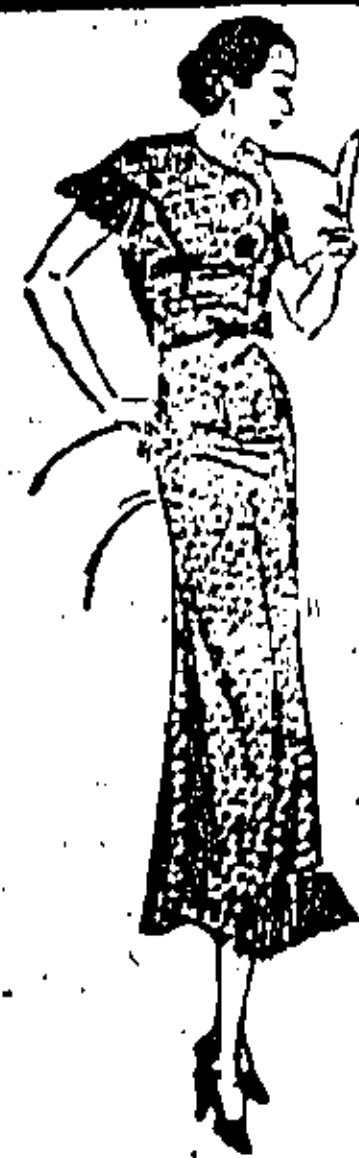
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Fashion PRE-VIEW



PARIS FASHIONS

Many Foreign
Influences

To spring and early summer
styles various foreign influences
have contributed.

All in adapting Eastern draperies, uses soft materials for her long white or sable draperies, rich but sparse trimmings, and strong colours, such as moss green, purple, flaming yellow, royal blue. Bracelets, earrings, and belts of ivory, silver, and gold are worn with her long evening draperies. The austerity of afternoon black and white is scarcely relieved by the ivory rings through which draperies are threaded and confined. Of gaudily striped cottons and varnished silk straw fine as muslin are dresses and veils for sun-bathing.

Schiaparelli surrounds bouquets of flowers with Valentine frills; ruffles and ruching edge skirts which imperfectly hide fully frilled petticoats. Bowler hats go with close-fitting cloth jackets with long basques. Long satin evening coats with quilled edgings and full leg-of-mutton sleeves go over dresses with trains and bare shoulders. Embroidered net gloves, silken chatelaines, fans, silk purses, commodious bags, delicate slippers, decorative belts accompany these dresses.

Jeanne Lanvin brings from Spanish America heavy ornamental metal and leather, broadly padded shoulders, and sombrero hats. Deprived of some of their South American trimmings Lanvin's dresses are easy to wear. She is faithful to black, white, navy blue, beige, and grey for the morning. Her evening tulle and taffeta dresses have full skirts and puffed sleeves. Her house dresses and little dinner dresses have long, full bishop sleeves and long, slender skirts.

INFLUENCED BY CHINA

Vionnet, Molyneux, and Bruyere are influenced by China. Tunic sleeves, collars, embroideries, colours, linings, and hats reflect a rich Chinese simplicity; the materials are light woollens, heavy silk crepes, and jerseys. Vionnet's embroidered belts, however, Molyneux's straight coats with peaked shoulders, and Bruyere's collars, blouses, and trimmings are adaptations rather than copies.

Mainbocher, whose bolero points to Spanish influence, fastens skirts, coats, capes, and blouses down the back. Some of his skirts are very full and pleated into the belt; they are worn with boleros and Spanish-looking hats. The skirt of two tiers is for the evening; it is of figured taffeta over a pleated chiffon under-dress. Semi-evening dresses have plain long, slim skirts, full and richly embroidered blouses, and long, straight chiffon jackets, black, white, or coloured. Mainbocher's morning clothes are grey, dark blue, and black. Bright colours are only for the evening; there are many figured materials.

Lucien Lelong, who gets strong effects by contrasting mustard yellow with dead white or bright green with brown, shows no more than a hint of Greece in the way he drapes his evening dresses, and his boleros of white pique are no more Spanish than Algerian. White crochet lace collars and cuffs trim black and blue tailormades and little dresses. An evening cape of ivory white netted chenille is slung on a cord to the shoulders. Pleated sleeves, panels, and skirts are often the only trimmings. Lelong's lines are invariably simple.

Pyjamas have almost disappeared; Molyneux shows one or two, and Schiaparelli some for the beach, but the negligé to-day is as Yrlande makes it for the house—a long, straight pleated dress of linen with a high waist and a low neck, and a jacket or long straight coat of brocade, satin, taffeta, or lace. Vera Borea has some gay and simple bead frocks cut low in the back and to be worn with cape, jacket, or bolero.



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The ladies department want their customers to know that they have received a shipment of English walking shoes in many new styles. A model in brown and white kid medium sized heel, and another in white and black, are both very smart looking. Other shoes in black, and brown kid, court style, with Cuban heels are also on show.

MAIZEES

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BASQUES EVERYWHERE

Waistlines of both dresses and blouses are having special attention. Instead of the more usual belt, shaped basques in the same material as the dress are being worn. These are placed on rather a high waisted line and, unless carefully shaped, they are only becoming to slim figures.

SHORTENING-UP

There is a general shortening up of both skirts and sleeves. Skirts are tube-like in their narrowness. Room to walk is given by a fan of flat pleats placed low down either at the side or in the centre front of the skirt. Many sleeves are elbow length and large baby puffs are seen on evening and afternoon dresses.

NECKLINE NOVELTIES

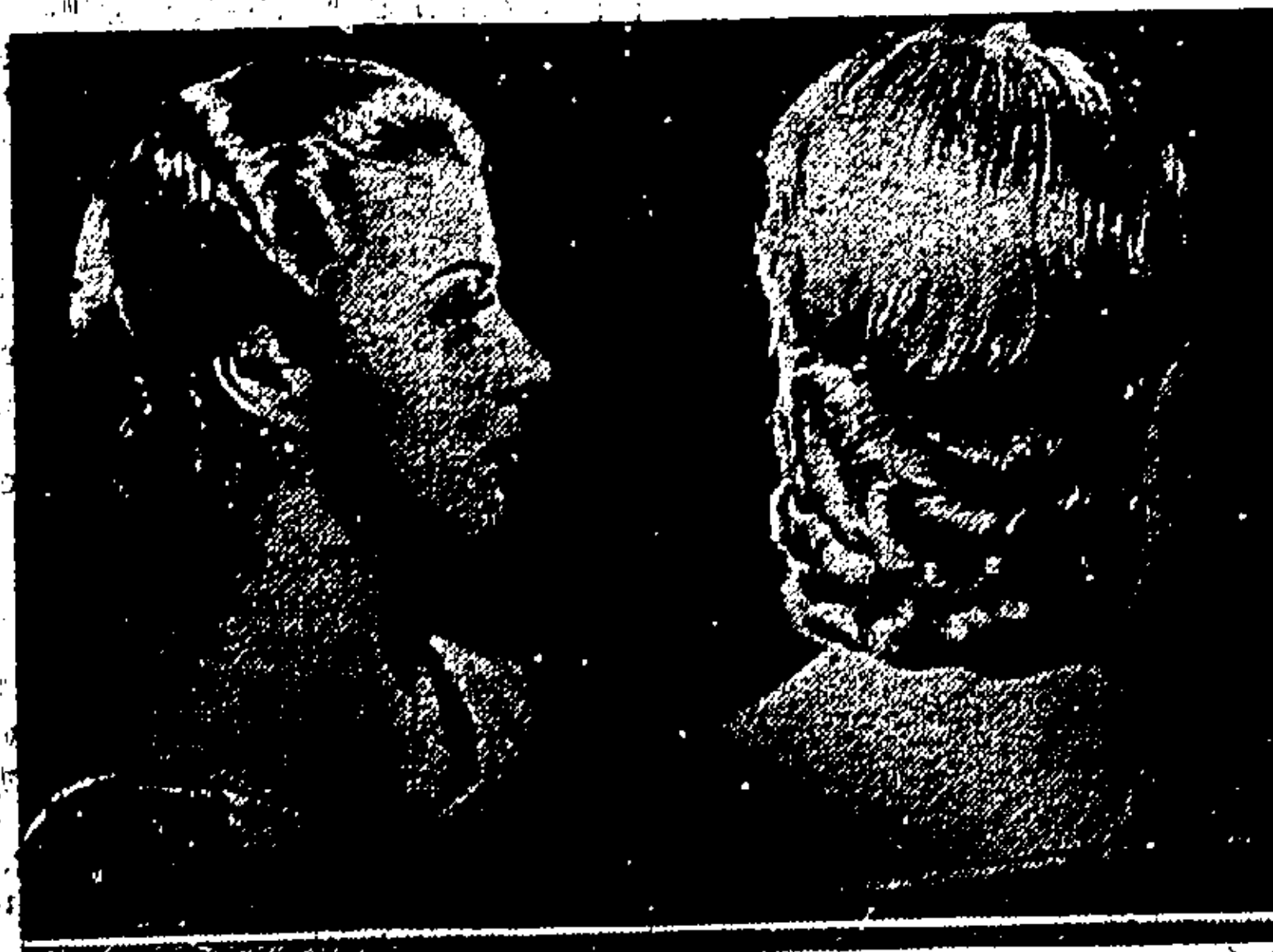
Great attention is being paid to neck-lines. They still come up to the throat, but ruffles, hair frills

EMBROIDERY FLASHES

Dark tailored dresses and jumper suits are relieved by bright flashes of embroidery in rather unexpected places. The upper arm of a light sleeve is a favourite spot for a wool embroidered motif or monogram, whilst just above the knee was another place chosen for a patch of Chinese writing. The centre back, just between the shoulders may also carry an effective embroidery flash.

BUNCHY SHOULDERS

The sloping shoulder emphasized by the raglan sleeve is no longer seen. In its place is a square padded shoulder line with sleeves that give a bunchy look on the top seam. This broadening out of the shoulder is considered to give an accentuated slim effect to the hips, but it is not becoming to short figures.



Named for feminine charm and dignity, reminiscent of ancient Greece, Ginger Rogers' striking costume "The Golden Plaque" was introduced in "In Person." Designed by Mc Berns of the RKO Radio Studio make-up department, the hair is combed straight back from the forehead, brushed smoothly across the crown of the head. From this point it is waved slightly to the base of the ears, the ends coiled low at the nape of the neck.



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These cape lines are flat and at waist length take effect over black and white plaid frocks with bright coloured belts. An excellent idea, too, is a checked woollen cape out on the bias for wear over a plain coloured frock.

Full length coats flow easily without meeting in front over floral printed or plain coloured summer frocks and, since sleeves are wide, the outline is slender.

Colours for these coats of duvetyne are alluring in all petunia shades—two of which might form an ensemble. Examples convey petunia pink under petunia purple—or maybe purple over a violet blue frock with full "blis-hop" sleeves of the former colour. Vionnet chooses these excellent colours again for flowing evening cape drapes that swathe the figure over gowns of floral lorganza or in plain colours such as turquoise blue and orchid mauve.

Another summer evening wrap which is interesting comes from Worth. It is a full length redingote of white lorganza with five rows of delicate black monkey fringe surrounding the skirt beneath hip level. This is worn with a black chiffon gown.

The redingote at three-quarter length with shoulder capes is stressed in shepherd's plaid for a daywear ensemble with black skirt and white blouse.



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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast by Z.B.W.
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1.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European record programme.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin. Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 8.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.25 p.m.—"Symphony No. 4 (Italian) in A Major (Mendelssohn).

7.25 to 7.50 p.m.—

Vocal Gems

The Three Musketeers Please Teacher.

7.50 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio

"Book Reviews" by A.D.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.

8.05 to 8.10 p.m.—"Liebestraume" (Liszt).

8.10 to 8.20 p.m.—

From the Studio

"To-morrow's Racing" by Valley.

8.20 to 8.30 p.m.—

Three Songs by Grace Fields

1. You and the Night and the Music.

2. "Erbert" Emery "Epiphany".

3. Things might have been so different.

8.30 to 9.20 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

8.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m.—Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 to 9.30 p.m.—

Columbia Concert Orchestra

Love in Idleness (Macbeth).

Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).

The Trailing Arbutus (Friedman).

9.30 to 10 p.m.—

From the Studio

"Half an hour of English Music

Singer—Mrs. J. Anderson Miller (Soprano).

At the Piano—Lindsay A. Lafford.

PROGRAMME

1. O Peace, thou fairest child of Heaven—Arne.

The Cuckoo Madrigal (Irish folk song)—arr. Wood—Mrs. J. Anderson Miller.

2. Piano Solos—Selected.—Lindsay A. Lafford.

3. So early in the morning O—Frank Bridge.

Silent Noon—Vaughan Williams.

Lullaby—Cyril Scott.—Mrs. J. Anderson Miller.

4. Piano Solos—Selected.—Lindsay A. Lafford.

5. Where the bee sucks.—Sullivan.

Love went a-riding.—Frank Bridge.—Mrs. J. Anderson Miller.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10 to 11.30 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

10 p.m.—Geiger and his Orchestra, relayed from Claridge's Hotel, London.

10.20 p.m.—"Under Big Ben." A talk by Howard Marshall.

10.35 p.m.—Geiger and his Orchestra continued.

10.50 p.m.—"The Grand National," described in two parts as follows: by R. C. Lyle (from Messrs. Topham's private stand (for that part of the course on the grandstand side of Becher's and Valentine's Brooks, and by W. Hobbiss (from the Canal Turn) for the remainder of the course, including Becher's Brook, the Canal turn, and Valentine's Brook. Relayed from Aintree.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

5.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, English).

6 p.m.—"Davidsbündlerlänze" by Robert Schumann.

Mimi Thier zur Nieden.

6.30 p.m.—News in English.

6.45 p.m.—"Lustig wollen wir sein, beim Jodeln und beim Wein."

6.45 p.m.—News in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

7.30 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

9.05 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

NOTIFICATION IN ADVANCE

Naval Agreement Conditions

London, Mar. 26.

The London Naval Treaty, providing for advance notification of the annual building programmes and for the exchange of information defining categories of ships and standard displacement, and setting out the agreed qualitative limits for each category, was exchanged at St. James Palace this afternoon by Norman Davis and Vice-Admiral Standley for United States, by the French Ambassador and Vice-Admiral Robert, for France, and by Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Monse for Great Britain. The Dominions representatives also signed. The Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, who did not sign, was present, and recalled the Italian reservations.

The qualitative limits laid down in the treaty are for capital ships, 35,000 tons and 14 inch guns, provided all signatories of Washington Treaty accept these limits, otherwise 16 inch guns for aircraft carriers of 23,000 tons and 6.1 inch guns and for submarines 2,000 tons and 6.1 inch guns.

Cruisers are divided into those mounting guns above 6.1 inches, of which none are to be built during the currency of the treaty, and those, for which limits are set at 8,000 tons and 6.1 inch guns. The zone of non-construction starting at 8,000 is carried up to 17,500 tons.

The final section of the treaty provides for construction with the view to the relaxation of restrictions in the event of non-signatories not observing the limits, or certain other events.

The First Lord of Admiralty, a speech said that the treaty made no provision for direct quantitative limitation and that in the British view, was a matter for deep regret. He was optimistic, however, that quantitative naval competition would not arise in view of the elimination of competition in types and the elaborate system for advance notification and the exchange of information. He also expressed the hope that the accession of powers signatories of Washington Treaty and London Treaty of 1930, who were not at the moment prepared to sign the present treaty, would not be long delayed.—British Wireless.

KING TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS

London, Mar. 25.

His Majesty the King will perform the ancient ceremony of distributing gifts to as many as serving old people as years of his age, when he attends the Maundy Thursday Service at Westminster Abbey on April 8th. When King George attended the service in person two years ago it was the first time for 200 years that a reigning Monarch had done so.—British Wireless.

Two Irishmen took refuge under the bed clothes from mosquitoes. At last one of them ventured to peep out, and, seeing a firefly, said to his companion:—"Mickey, it's no use—here's one as av the crayfishes searching for us wid a lantern."

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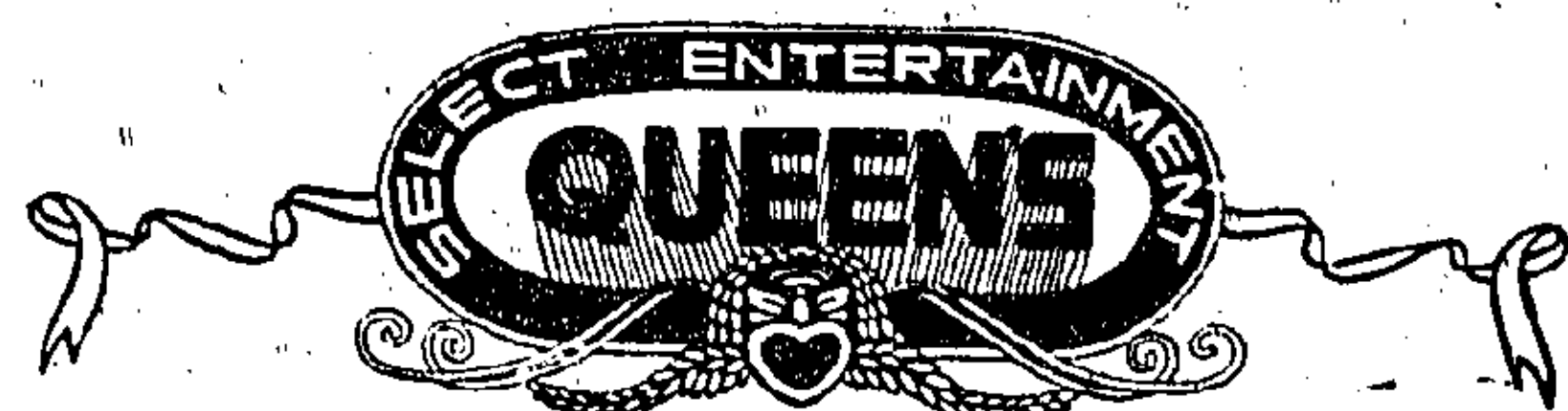
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"East of Java"
STAR:—
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"Stars Over Broadway"
"Collegiate"
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"A Tale of Two Cities"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Gay Deception"
STAR:—
"Page Miss Glory"**FOUR HOURS TO KILL**

Spellbound audiences at the Queen's Theatre are viewing in Paramount's "Four Hours to Kill," a melodrama that is terse, staccato, filled with the rapid, fire impact and ingenious turns of plot and characterization that never lag for a moment.

The story of an escaped convict who steals time away from the hangman to destroy the man who squealed on him, "Four Hours to Kill" offers thrills and chills galore for even the most seasoned of melodrama addicts.

Richard Barthelmess acts the unforgettable character of Tony Mako. He is the criminal, escaped from the noose in Colorado who comes to the theatre with the detective who has charge of him to while away the time between trains. Barthelmess glimpses an usherette and recognises the wife of the man whose word is sending him to his death. Knowing now how he will get his revenge, he manages to elude the detective in the washroom and hides in the lobby of the theatre until his intended victim shows up.

But while this life drama is working itself out, other minor dramas are taking place in the theatre. The checkroom boy, Joe Morrison, ambitious and in love with Helen Mack, finds himself involved with Dorothy Tree. Gertrude Michael, a rich man's wife, plans to run away with her philandering sweetheart, Ray Milland. The lives of all these people, through the strange turn of fortune, become involved with Barthelmess' tragedy.

THE INFORMER

In "The Informer," from which the RKO-Radio's screen play was adapted, Liam O'Flaherty, the novelist, created a truly amazing character. That character is Gypo Nolan, the primitive, Irish giant who is portrayed by Victor McLaglen and whose titanic downfall is the theme.

Liam O'Flaherty has created out of Ireland's bitter revolution a quasi-fictional being who, stirred by desire, harrowed by fear, torn by remorse, exalted by illusions of grandeur, and haunted by superstition, provides for Victor McLaglen what that actor regards as the greatest role of his career.

The characterization has the virility of the sergeant in "The Lost Patrol," yet it is much broader in its dramatic scope, because of the love element vividly combined in it.

GAYNOR'S FIRST FOR M.G.M.

Janet Gaynor is back after a few months' absence from the screen through illness. And for the first time in her long career as a star, she is working at a studio other than Fox.

They say that when it was suggested she should go over to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for a picture, she did not like the idea too well. But these first exclusive scenes from her M. G. M. film, "Small Town Girl," suggest that she is settling down happily, and forgetting her homesickness for the old studio.

They have given her Robert Taylor as her leading man, in place of the other Robert (Montgomery) who was first mentioned for the role.



Gladys and Kussrow who will appear at the Peninsula Hotel Cabaret Dinner Dance to-night.

"EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT"

At The King's

What's home without a happy, scrappy family? And what's a father with horse-and-buggy ideas going to do with a big brood of step-on-the-gas kids?

That just about sums up the situation of the Evers family in the new Fox Comedy film, "Every Saturday Night," now playing at the King's Theatre.

The story, which deals with the trials and tribulations of a typical American family, presents the everyday problem of an old-fashioned father and his difficulty in bringing up a brood of modern youngsters.

Every Saturday night, the kids would step out and have a wild time and Dad Evers would spend the rest of the week reprimanding them for their late hours, reckless driving and misbehavior. He would constantly remind them that in his younger days things were not done the way they are to-day.

When critical situation arise at home, the children shoulder the responsibility and Dad Evers begins to realize that his children are not as bad as he makes them out to be.

Dad Evers sees things more clearly when he learns of the problems of his neighbor, and the film comes to a happy conclusion with Evers' promise not to heckle his children any longer.

"Every Saturday Night," which is based on a play by Katharine Kavanaugh, includes in its cast June Lang, Thomas Beck, Jed Prouty and Spring Byington.

CONTINGENCY OF THE KING'S MARRIAGE

Duke Of York's Allowance

PROVISION IN THE CIVIL LIST

Grant From Duchy Of Cornwall

London, Mar. 12.

Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will move in the House of Commons to-day, that a Select Committee of 21 M.P.s be appointed to consider allowances to the Royal Family.

He gave notice of this in Parliament yesterday when a message from the King was read requesting renewed provision for the Civil List.

This follows the practice always adopted in a new reign.

In considering the King's allowance, the Committee is asked to take into account "the contingency of his marriage."

This request is believed to be without precedent. King Edward is the first bachelor King since George III, but George III married between his accession and his Coronation.

It is suggested that the Duke of York's allowance, at present £23,800, should be increased by a grant from the Duchy of Cornwall. The annual income from the Duchy, about £70,000, has reverted to the Crown in the absence of a Prince of Wales.

5 SOCIALISTS ON COMMITTEE

The names of M.P.s whom Parliament will be asked to approve as members of the Select Committee were announced last night as follows:

Conservative.—Mr. Baldwin; Sir George Bowyer, Controller of H.M. Household; Sir Henry Cautley, K.C.; Lord Hugh Cecil; Sir Austen Chamberlain; Mr. Neville Chamberlain; Mr. Churchill; Sir George Courthope; Sir John Gilmour; Sir Robert Horne; Sir Hugh O'Neill; Earl Winterton.

Liberal National.—Mr. George Lambert.

National Labour.—Sir Ernest Bennett.

Opposition Liberal.—Mr. Lloyd George; Sir Archibald Sinclair.

Socialist.—Mr. Attlee, Leader of Opposition; Mr. A. Greenwood; Mr. Pethick Lawrence; Mr. George Benson; Mr. F. B. Simpson.

The Committee will begin its work next week. Its recommendations will be embodied in a bill which will be passed almost without discussion.

A high authority stated yesterday, that the King's request about "contingency of marriage" was made to avoid a second application to Parliament in the event of his marriage.

Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert was followed by application to Parliament for an annuity of £850,000 a year to her consort. This was opposed, and finally reduced to £200,000.

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HIS MAJESTY'S MESSAGE

The message from the King, read by the Speaker in the House of Commons yesterday, was:

"The demise of the Crown renders it necessary that renewed provision should be made for the Civil List. His Majesty places unreservedly at the disposal of the House of Commons those hereditary revenues which were so placed by his predecessors and has commanded that the papers necessary for the consideration of this subject shall be laid before the House."

"His Majesty desires that the contingency of his marriage may be taken into account so that in that event there should be provision for Her Majesty the Queen and members of his Majesty's family corresponding to the provision which the House of Commons has been willing to make in like circumstances in the past."

"His Majesty also desires that suitable provision shall be made for his Royal Highness the Duke of York as heir-presumptive, and in certain events for his family. It is, however, his Majesty's intention, so long as the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall are vested in himself, to make that provision for his Royal Highness the Duke of York, and in so far as those revenues are sufficient to provide for his Majesty's Privy Purse."

His Majesty recommends the consideration of these matters to the faithful Commons, and relies on their attachment to his person and family to adopt such measures as may be suitable for the occasion."

When Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that he would move the appointment of a Select Committee, Mr. Will Thorne (Soc., Plaistow) said:

"May I ask whether his Majesty has any guarantee that he is going to get married?"

There was no reply.

£470,000 ALLOWANCE HOW MONEY IS SPENT

By the Civil List Act of 1910, a yearly income of £470,000 was allocated to the King and Queen. It was distributed as follows:

Their Majesties' Privy Purse	£110,000
Salaries of H.M. Household and retired allowance	125,800
Expenses of H.M. household	193,000
Works	20,000
Royal bounty, alms and special services	13,200
Unappropriated	8,000
Total	£470,000

In 1931, at the King's own request, the Civil List was reduced by £50,000. This "cut" has not yet been restored.

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MEDICAL

Jack Buchanan's latest picture, the first he has made for the recently formed Capitol Film Production, is a modern version of the perennial stage fable "When Knights Were Bold."

Buchanan plays the part of a present day young man who dreams himself back into the Middle Ages. Early on in the picture he abandons his customary

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

Shattering all precedent and setting a new mark of technical achievement, a scene for "A Tale of Two Cities" was filmed entirely by the flickering light of two ordinary candles. It will be seen starting Saturday at the King's and Alhambra.

The script described Colman as being seen clearly, yet with shadows wavering across his face as the candles flickered. He was seated at a desk, writing.

After trying to get the desired effect with regular studio lights, Marsh sent out a hurry call for candles. Five dozen were rushed to the set. Experimenting, Marsh with twelve, reducing them gradually until only two remained lighted.

"A Tale of Two Cities," produced by David O. Selznick, presents a distinguished supporting cast with Colman, the star. Players include Elizabeth Allan, Edna May Oliver, Reginald Owen, Basil Rathbone, Blanche Yurka, Henry B. Walthall, Donald Woods, Walter Catlett, Fritz Leiber, H. B. Warner, Mitchell Lewis, Claude Gillingwater, Billy Beven, Isabel Jewell, Lucille Laverne, Tully Marshall and many more.

BABY NOT AT HOME—AT THE CINEMA

London, March 4.

A young married couple roused a Hampshire cinema manager from his bed recently.

In response to their appeal he hurried to the cinema and there found a six-months-old baby.

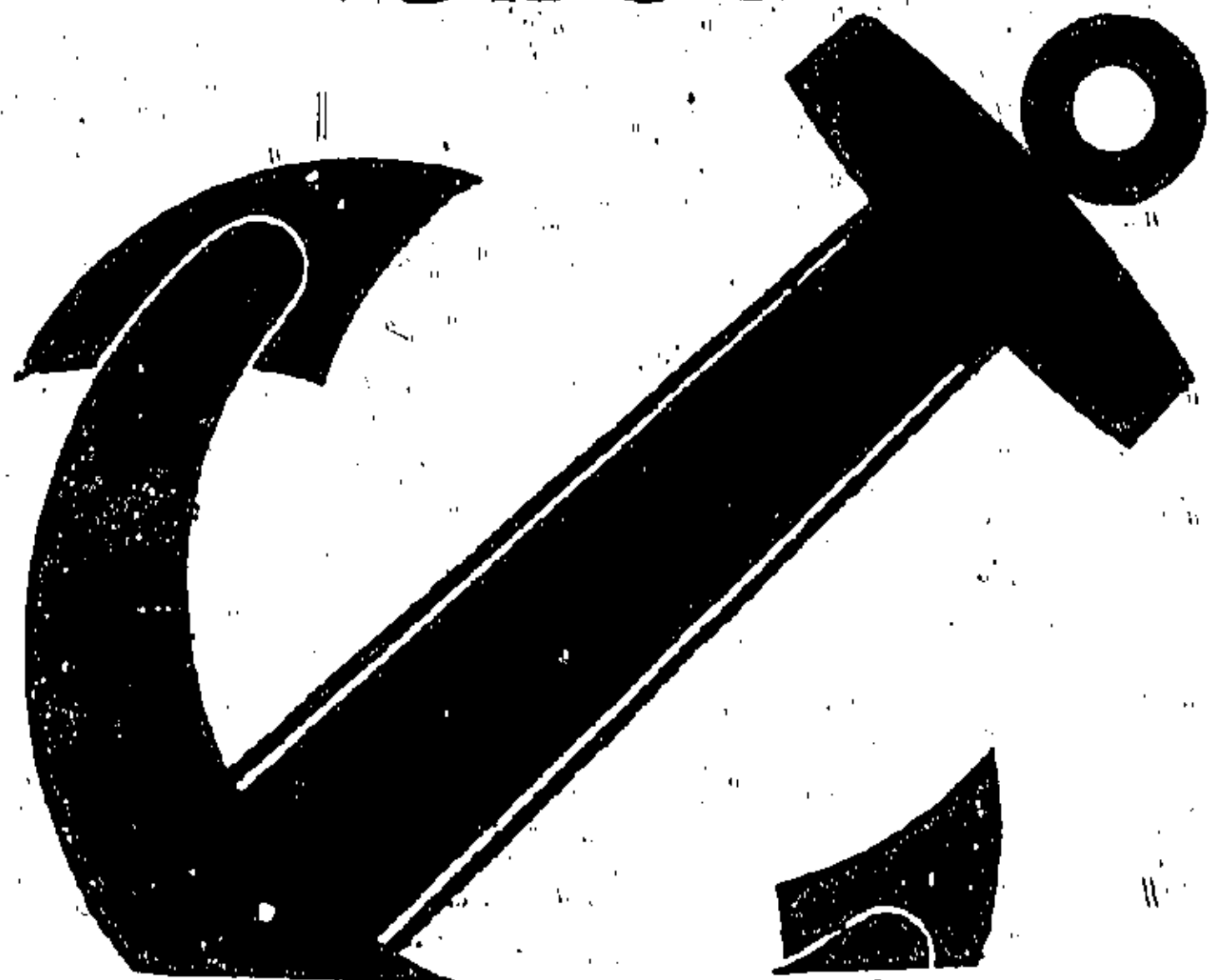
The child was sleeping peacefully.

It had been left behind by the couple on leaving the cinema to go home—where they thought for the moment the baby was.

This story was told at a meeting at Romsey (Hampshire) by Lady Reddick-Rees. She said that the couple had only been warned the day previously how dangerous it was to leave their child at home at night when they went out—and that was the result.

faultless evening dress and dons the armour of a twelfth century baron. But he manages to dance and sing as usual. Jack Raymond is the director, while Fay Wray plays opposite Buchanan as the beautiful Lady Rowena.

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DOGS ON THE LOOSE

Several Cases Before Court

Several Europeans appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, in answer to summons relating to dogs.

Mrs. R. A. C. Waters of Harbour View Hotel, Chatham Road, was summoned for allowing her dog in Chatham Road on March 10 without a muzzle. Mr. Waters who appeared for his wife, admitted the offence.

Inspector Stimson, of the Water Police Station said that he was on patrol duty when he saw the dog, a Japanese poodle, walking in front of a lady. When questioned the lady said that she did not think a licence was necessary for a Japanese poodle.

Mr. Waters said that he had paid \$10 in Shanghai for an inoculation fee for the animal, and had subsequently obtained a licence.

Remarking that he must be severe, the Magistrate said that he would take into consideration the fee paid for inoculation and therefore imposed a fine of \$15.

ADMITTS OFFENCE

Mr. Boucher of 24 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong was summoned for allowing his dog in Waterloo Road without a muzzle. The Court Sergeant said that Mr. Boucher was unable to attend Court but had pleaded guilty. The dog was not inoculated.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

SUMMONS WITHDRAWN

A summons against Mrs. Harrigan of No. 7 Middle Street, ground floor for not having a licence for her dog, was withdrawn.

On an application made by the prosecution, Inspector Stimson said that the summons was in hospital, and apparently was under the impression that the license she had obtained was valid for a year after purchase. Mrs. Harrigan had given every assistance to the Indian constable, and had in fact written her name and address in his note book.

REMANDED FOR A WEEK

A remand for one week was ordered in respect of two summons against Mrs. Harris of No. 1, Chi Wa Street, ground floor, who was summoned for not having a licence and with allowing her dog in Gascoigne Road without a muzzle.

Mrs. Harris in broken English was understood to say that an Indian constable had threatened that with the non-payment of \$5 an English Inspector would be brought to her house. The next day she was served with a summons.

In granting a remand for one week, the Magistrate ordered that the case be thoroughly investigated.

TORY NOT CONVINCING ENOUGH

Stating that the evidence offered by a district watchman was unsatisfactory and lacking in vital matters, a youth 18 years of age, named Tsang Ming was discharged at the Kowloon Magistracy by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday before whom he appeared on a charge of having stolen a child's anklet in Shanghai Street, near Mongkok Road.

The district watchman, Wong Shui Wa said that he saw defendant go up to a crowd that had gathered at the junction of Shanghai Street and Mongkok Road to witness a juggler's show, and take a silver anklet from a child's right foot who was being carried at the time by a woman.

Questioned by the Magistrate on this point, witness stated that this must have been the case, as he saw defendant put "something" in his pocket. He went up to the accused and arrested him. The accused broke away and ran into Buke Street hence into Reclamation Street, to be finally arrested in a scavenging lane. Witness then took the accused back to the woman who only then realised that the anklet was stolen.

Inspector Portallion said that in a statement to the Police, the district watchman had stated that he saw the accused throw the anklet away in a wood yard whilst running in Buke Street.

In discharging the accused, the Magistrate said that the district watchman had probably meant well, but the latter had to learn to give evidence on what he had actually observed, and not to state what he presumed had occurred. He (witness) must never "guess at anything as this was not evidence."

Around the Courts

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Death from natural causes was the verdict returned at the enquiry held at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Wong Tai-tau, a prisoner at the Victoria Gaol, who died early yesterday morning.

Mr. S. F. Balfour was the coroner and the jury was composed of Messrs. W. J. Iles (foreman) W. F. Dennison and H. F. Jason.

ADMITTED INTENTION

Found loitering on the first floor of 9, Gilman Bazaar, at 5 a.m. on Wednesday, Chan Ping, 23, when questioned by the detective admitted that he went there to steal. When brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday the defendant admitted a previous conviction for larceny and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Fowle prosecuted.

BANISHMENT

A Chinese, who gave his name as William Johnson, alias Lo Wai-cheuk, 32, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday with returning from banishment after being banished on April 26, 1934, for ten years.

Detective Sergeant C. Byron stated the accused was confidentially banished from Malaya. He was re-banished in Hong Kong on a new warrant.

Sentence of ten months' hard labour was passed.

MUI TSAI STRUCK BY A CLERK

An assault on a registered mui-tai was admitted by Wu Chi, 22, clerk of 55, Square Street, second floor, when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday. The defendant was fined \$25 and was also bound over in a bond of \$100.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuting, stated that on the night of March 24, the defendant instructed the girl, who was employed by his mother, to clean the table which had already been set for meals. The girl considered the table was not dirty and disobeyed the order. He struck her on the hand with a pair of chopsticks. The girl went to her bed and cried. The defendant ordered her to bring a bowl of water and at the same time he struck her above the knee with a feather-duster, because she remonstrated with him regarding a debt of \$3.80 which he owed her.

A FURTHER CASE

On charges of keeping an unregistered mui-tai, named Ho Mui, alias Chui To, at 28, Hollywood Road, second floor, and bringing the girl into the Colony without having previously registered her here, a widow, Chau Ying, 58, absented herself but was represented by her son, who stated that his mother was ill. On the first charge a fine of \$100 was imposed and a conviction was registered on the second count.

HOARDER OF DUD COINS

Shu Ching-chiu, 30, watchman, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the possession of 176 counterfeit Hong Kong ten cents pieces of the old issue.

Detective Sergeant Guild stated that they entered the defendant's premises on a warrant. The defendant was sleeping at the time. On the skirting of the wall was found one roll of counterfeit coins and seven more rolls were found in a bag, the keys of which the defendant held. In defendant's jacket pocket was found another role of bad coins.

The case was remanded.

STOLEN CLOTHING

Pleading guilty to a charge of the theft of 9 pieces of clothing from No. 680, Shanghai Street, stated to be a mah jong school, an unemployed man, named Chan Tak (30) was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment by the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen. Inspector Portallion said that the accused was stopped in the street by a constable, and admitted the theft of clothing which he was carrying in a parcel under his arm. It was subsequently established that the accused had stolen the clothing from a cook employed at the mah jong school.

ROBBING PETER TO HELP PAUL

Pleading that he had committed the theft as he had intended to help a country man in sore straits, Wong Yee King (23), described as a shop foki was fined \$15 or in default, three weeks' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, where he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on a charge of theft of 22 earthenware bowls and 2 cups from No. 1025 Canton Road, ground floor.

Inspector Portallion said that the accused was arrested by an European Sergeant in the street. The value of the stolen property was \$2.08. Inquiries showed that the accused had taken the jars from 1025 Canton Road where he was employed by Lam Chi Man, a shop keeper.

Accused had been in the latter's employ for about three months.

In imposing the fine, the Magistrate remarked that apparently the accused had intended to help his friend at the expense of his master.

RAW OPIUM

For the possession of raw opium a Chinese aged 23 years named Chan Kam Chuen was fined \$5 or in default, 14 days' imprisonment by the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday. It was explained that the accused was riding a bicycle at the time of his arrest in Yu Chow Street, and the opium was found concealed in a pocket.

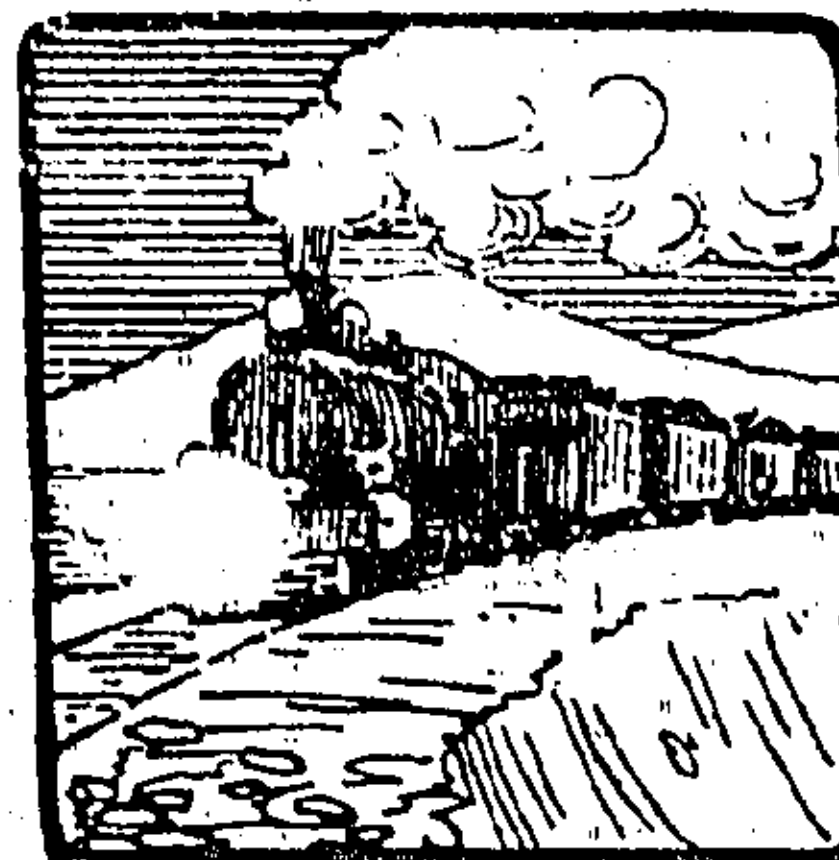
LOITERER GAOLED

Continual reports of thefts occurring in a block of houses in Tai Nam Street, led to the appearance of an unemployed man before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of loitering on the roof top of No. 311 Tai Nam Street on March 24.

Detective Sergeant Forrest said that the accused when found on the roof by a Chinese detective specially posted to keep a watch on the block of houses, stated he had gone to the roof for a walk. Later he (the accused) said that

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R.A.O.C. ASSOCIATION

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The Royal Army Ordnance Corps Association which was formed in 1928 under the title of the R.A.O.C. Old Comrades Association has formed a local branch with Lieut. Col. R. P. Johnson, R.A.O.C. President. Membership is open to all serving Members of the Corps and all ex-corps personnel.

All ex-corps members who have not yet done so are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, c/o R.A.O.C. Depot or with Lt. Col. Johnson as early as possible.

INAUGURATION DANCE

To mark the establishment of the Local Branch a fancy dress dance will be held at the China Fleet Club at 9 a.m. on Monday, 30th March and a very enjoyable evening is predicted. Friends of the Corps who have not yet received an invitation should write to the Dance Secretary, c/o R.A.O.C. Depot. A charge of \$1.00 single and \$1.50 double is being made to cover expenses. A special launch will leave for Kowloon at 1 a.m.

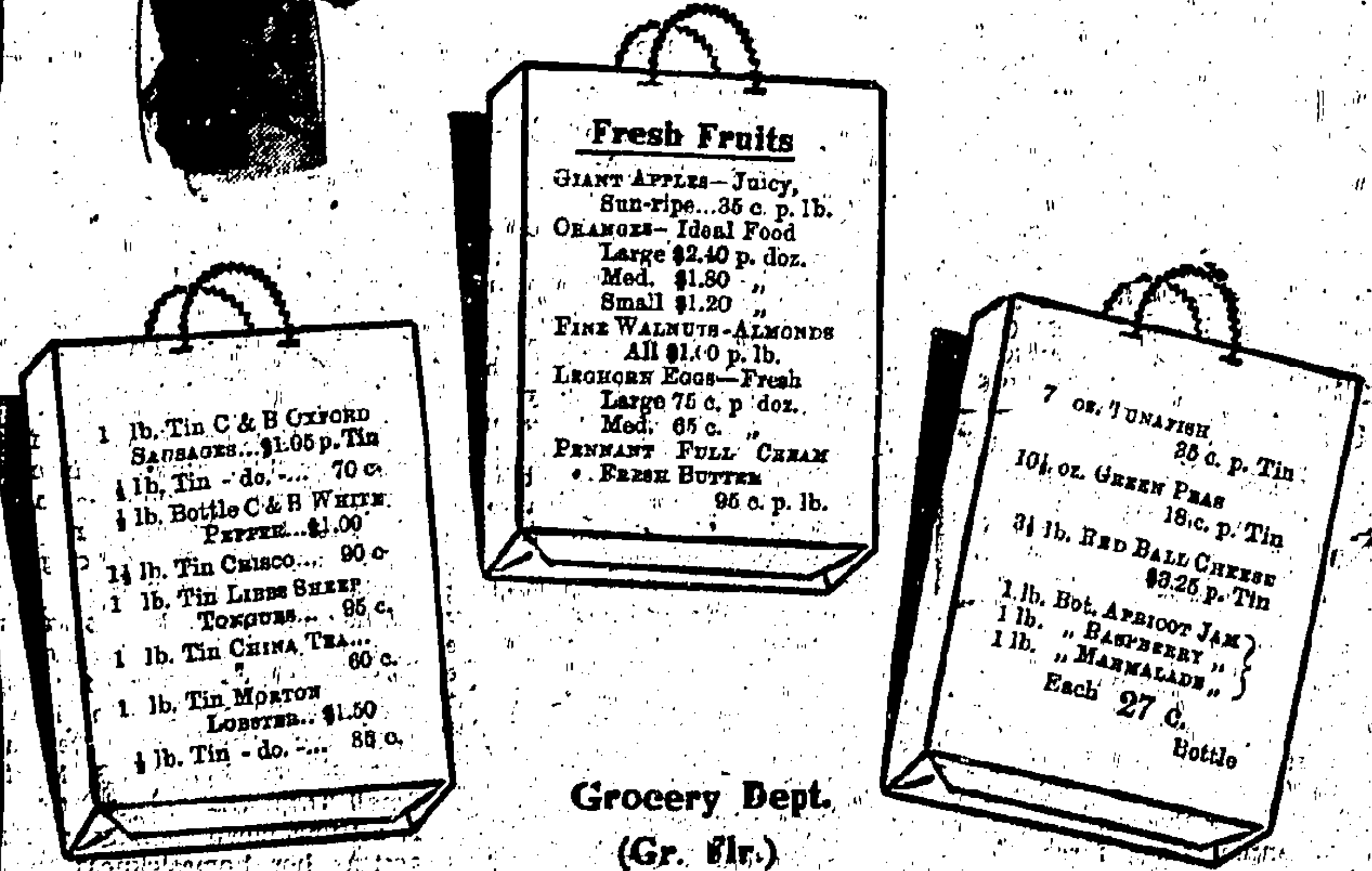
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ENJOYABLE
CONCERTCENTENARY
CELEBRATIONS

At St. Mary's School

Following upon the successful concert given by the sister school in Hong Kong, the St. Mary's School, Kowloon, home of the Canossian Sisters held a centenary celebration yesterday also in the form of a concert in commemoration of the death of Magdalen Canossa, and Diamond Jubilee of the first arrival in the East of the Canossian Sisters.

The grounds and buildings of the school were tastefully decorated for this auspicious occasion, and presented an animated scene, with different coloured electric lights vying with each other for brilliancy. There was a large gathering of pupils which included several prominent local personalities, their parents and friends, who were presented with a first rate concert, held in the open air, in the ground of the school.

Celebrations in connection with this memorable occasion, actually commenced at 9 a.m. yesterday, when a solemn mass was held at the Rosary Church, Kowloon. At 6.30 p.m. a sermon and benediction was delivered in the same church, which was followed at 7.15 p.m. with the concert given by the pupils of the St. Mary's School.

THE PROGRAMME

Following the rendering of tableau IV, Rev. Father H. De Angelis, P.M.E., delivered a speech in which he reiterated the remarks he made at the celebration at the Canossian Institute in Hong Kong. He thanked the local government for the support accorded them in the early days of the Institute, when the daughter of the then Governor of Hong Kong had greatly interested herself in the Canossian Institute, and assured all those present that the pupils of the school would always be loyal to the Government. Magdalen Canossa, was of royal birth but had dedicated herself to helping the poor, and was recognised as great by none other than Napoleon Bonaparte, the famous French General, who had made her acquaintance.

THE PLAY

The play itself was presented in seven tableaux, in the first of which depicted Magdalen of Canossa at the age of fourteen, on the eve of a serious illness, mainly caused by the control she had to exercise over herself in order to put up with the malevolence of a governess whom she did not want to accuse to her tutor.

Her father had died when she was five, and her mother had left the House of Canossa two years later to marry into another noble family.

TABLEAU 2.

On recovering from her illness Magdalen of Canossa decided to consecrate herself to the service of God. But hers was an extraordinary vocation and could not at first be fully understood, at last she was made to enter a Carmelite convent, but the enclosure did not suit her ardent zeal and her great love for the poor.

She is seen here distributing alms on her return from the convent, where God did not want her.

TABLEAU 3

In 1797 French troops were fighting in North Italy, under the leadership of Napoleon Bonaparte. The Young Ladies of the Canossa family found it safer to retire to Venice. Here Magdalen had the vision which revealed to her future mission—the teaching of the Christian Doctrine, the assisting of patients in hospitals, the education of youth.

TABLEAU 4.

This is allegorical. It shows what it meant at that time for a member of the nobility to consecrate one's life to the betterment of the popular masses.

In order to follow her vocation, Magdalen had to break down the barriers of tradition; she had actually to change her station in life.

TABLEAU 5.

On the four visits of Napoleon Bonaparte to Italy, he made the palace of Canossa at Verona, his headquarters, thus he came to know and appreciate his young hostess, Magdalen of Canossa.

It was during his third stay (1806) with the Canossas, that Magdalen asked for an old convent, which had become property

Y.M.C.A. SUCCESS

International Night
Draws Big Crowd

Seldom has Hong Kong been presented with such an interesting and varied concert programme as that presented at the European Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night last night. In an endeavour to break away from the usual custom the Social Committee had arranged a programme with a strong international flavour and it must have been gratifying to them to see the huge number of guests who attended the function.

All attendance records at the Y.M.C.A. were broken, nearly 200 guests sitting down to dinner and over 300 attending the subsequent concert. So taxed for capacity was the accommodation that the spacious front lounge and reading room had to be converted into a dining room.

From the time the programme opened with an overture (the Standard of St. George and Grand National Fanfare) by the band of the East Lancashire Regiment under the baton of Mr. A. B. Yule, there was not a dull moment in the evening's entertainment. The band later obliged with "Festival of the Empire," a medley representative of the Empire.

One of the most popular of the items proved to be a demonstration of Chinese shadow fencing by Mr. Li Kim-kum, who was later seen in an exhibition of Chinese boxing, and another greatly applauded item was a display of Japanese conjuring by Mr. Ten-Yo assisted by Miss Yoko. This was followed by a graceful exhibition of Japanese dancing by Miss Ten-Shizu.

Vocal items were well to the fore, a popular combination being a German choir of 18 voices with Mrs. Schreiber as soprano accompanied by Mrs. H. Ammann, who also rendered a solo, on the accordion. Miss Maria Gomez sang "Sonets de Antonio Notre" and "Melodia de Amor," a bracket of modern compositions by Roy Coelho, accompanied by Miss Lacayo, and a group of Russian folk songs was rendered by Miss Tamara Karinska.

Other items included a Russian dance by Miss Pat Anslow, a piano solo by Prof. S. Makleffoff and violin solo by Prof. N. A. Tonoff.

H. E. the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) and Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. arrived before the dinner and were received by Mr. A. W. Ingram, (secretary) and Messrs. J. J. Ferguson, R. A. Bates and J. C. M. Grenham (social committee).

Directors of the Y.M.C.A. present were Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. David Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy.

Other guests included Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Seth Smith, Miss Walker, Lieut. and Mrs. D. Marshall, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. Powell, and Mr. Harold Smith.

A MUD SHARK

Landed At Kowloon Wharf

Excitement was caused among wharf labourers at Kowloon Wharves yesterday afternoon when a Chinese fishing boat from No. 2 wharf hooked a species of shark.

About four feet long the fish proved difficult to land but was eventually pulled on to the wharf. It was stated that the fish was what is commonly known as a mud shark.

of the state, for beginning there her works of charity.

TABLEAU 6.

This is allegoric. It shows the great temptations and vexations she had to suffer from the devil and how she always triumphed over them, and continued on the hard untrodden path God had pointed out to her.

TABLEAU 7.

Magdalen of Canossa felt herself always under the special protection of Our Lady. She is shown here with her Blessed Mother. Meanwhile the official hymn to this Foundress of the Canossian Sisters is sung.

In the course of the concert the pupils of the school rendered the official hymn to Magdalen of Canossa, which consisted of six verses. The hymn was printed in the programmes in both English and Italian.

A much appreciated item on the programme was the rendering of musical interludes by Professor F. Goncalves' Orchestra.

Among those who attended were pupils of the French Convent.

WEDDING BELLS

Gill-Duncan

A wedding of considerable local interest was solemnised yesterday at St. John's Cathedral when the contracting parties were Miss Besse Gill and Mr. George Duncan, two members of the staff of Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., Ltd.

The Church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony.

The bride who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gill is at present private Secretary of the firm while Mr. Duncan is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan. The bridegroom is a very keen sportsman, being a footballer of no mean reputation and is also a member of the Craigsower Club bowls team.

Entering the Cathedral on the arm of her father, the bride looked charming in a classically cut white lace trained gown over crepe satin. Features of the gown were full Bishop sleeves and a high cowl neckline. Her fine tulle veil was held in place by a pearl leaf coronet. She carried white roses and white heather tied with a white satin bow.

Miss He-en Wylie, as bridesmaid, wore a misty blue French crepe dress set off with a large picture hat. Little Peggy Duncan, the bridegroom's niece, wore a blue crepe period dress with silver bandeau and silver slippers. Both attendants carried posies of pale pink gladioli.

The bride's mother chose a light navy blue crepe satin ensemble with hat, shoes and bag to match. She wore a corsage of white camellias.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. George Gargett. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Lindsay Lafford.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Argyle Hotel, Happy Valley where the bride's parents received the guests.

On leaving the reception, Mrs. Duncan wore a navy blue Moroccan suit set off with a navy blue and white hat, white gloves and bag, and navy blue shoes. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left last night for Europe on the S.S. Scharnhorst.

WOO—LI

Miss Daisy Woo, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong, formerly managing director of the Tung On Steamship Co., and Mr. Wu became the bride of Mr. Li Fook Shu, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Li Koon Chun, a director of the Bank of East Asia and Manager of Messrs. Ho Fat Shing Ltd. The bridegroom is at present an undergraduate of the Hong Kong University.

The civil ceremony was held at the Marriage Registry. Misses Li Wai-yue and Li Wai-ching were the bridesmaids who looked most attractive in complete pink gowns while the bride, becoming in a complete snow-white gown.

The duties of best men were undertaken by Messrs. Su Pak-ying and Chau Kai Lau.

Among those present at the reception, excluding the bride's and bridegroom's relatives, were many of the most prominent local Chinese residents and professors of the University.

MOUNTS FOR THE
JAPANESE
EQUESTRIANSOn Board The
Scharnhorst

Aboard the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst which arrived from Shanghai and Japan yesterday were eight horses which are to be ridden by the Japanese equestrian team in the Berlin Olympic Games.

The horses are in charge of Capt. Baron Takechi Nishi, instructor in the Army Cavalry School at Narashino and one of the greatest horsemen in the Japanese Army.

Quartered in stalls built on the forward deck, the horses are being cared for by a veterinary surgeon and 14 attendants. A huge cargo of Japanese fodder is being used.

Capt. Nishi stated yesterday that so far the horses had stood up well

MR. T. HYNES TO
RETIRE

Departure In May

After 32 years in Hong Kong, more than 20 of which have been served in the Post Office, Mr. T. Hynes, Superintendent of Mails at the General Post Office, is due for retirement and is to leave Hong Kong on May 30 for England where he will make his future home.

In his long life Mr. Hynes has had many adventures in various parts of the world. A New Zealander by birth he left the Dominion while early in his twenties with one of the New Zealand contingents to the South African war and served under General Plumer in the Boer Campaign until the close of hostilities.

For a time he was engaged in farming but later joined the Transvaal police where he served with Victor McLaglen, who was later to make his name as a screen star.

Coming to Hong Kong in 1904, Mr. Hynes joined the police force was later transferred to the Sanitary Board and then to the Post Office where he has remained since.

Soon after the outbreak of the great war in 1914 Mr. Hynes was connected, together with the late Mr. James E. Backhouse, in an adventurous exploit that took him into the middle of India.

TRIP INTO PUNJAB

At the time of the mutiny of Indian troops in Singapore several suspected Indians were arrested in Hong Kong and South China ports and Mr. Hynes, being an Inspector in the Police Reserve, was deputed to escort the prisoners to India.

On arriving there he and Mr. Backhouse were asked to make a trip into the middle of the Punjab district and bring back an Indian named Osman Khan, who was believed to have been one of the ring-leaders of the Singapore mutiny and who had been arrested in the Punjab.

They succeeded in their difficult task and returned the fugitive to Singapore where he was shot.

Mr. Hynes's position as Superintendent of Mails will be filled by Mr. S. Randle who has been in Hong Kong for 12 years.

EX-CONSTABLE'S LAPSE

Possession Of Heroin Pills

A retired Chinese constable was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with possession of 497 heroin pills at an address at Wellington Street, and was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour. He was Li Yiu, described as an unemployed.

Mr. G. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defendant. He told His Worship that he had decided to plead guilty to the charge.

Further he stated that there had been no suggestion, that defendant had been a heroin smuggler. The master of the house had been dealt with already, and the number of pills found on defendant were quite compatible with defendant's statement that they were for his own use.

Defendant had been in the Hongkong Police force for 21 years and had retired with a gratuity last year. It was an offence on defendant's part to have the pills and they were in his possession when he was arrested.

The prosecution was in the hands of Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit who said that defendant had been in the Police Force and had a very good police record. However, when the floor was raided defendant was actually smoking some pills.

The Magistrate remarked that he could not let defendant off together, and the mentioned fine was imposed.

to the voyage although as all of them were originally imported from Ireland, England or Australia they were used to travelling, several of them having been round the world.

Champion among the horses is Uranus, a chestnut over 17 hands high, which won the Prix des Nations at Los Angeles in 1932.

The riders for the horses will pass through Hong Kong for Germany on the Potsdam next month.

NEURALIA
ARRIVESDetails For China
Station

The Neuralia with a large number of Units to relieve those whose service in the China Station is up arrived in port yesterday. She will leave for the United Kingdom on Wednesday, April 1, and amongst the passengers leaving by her will be Lt. Col. R. E. Hindson, R.W.F., who is going home for medical reasons.

R.A.—B. S. M. Lee, wife and child.

R.E.—Lieut. W. B. Cooper, wife and child.

1/Lieut. R.—C.Q.M.S. Penton, wife and family; Sgt. Harris, wife and family; Sgt. Taylor, wife and family; Lt. Bell and wife; Pte. Winfield and wife.

2/R.W. Fus.—Sgt. Evans, wife and child.

2/Worce. R.—Sgt. W. Keen.

2/E. Lan. R.—C.S.M. (OR) McNeill; Cpl. Ratcliffe, wife and family.

1/R.U.R.—Lieut. J. E. G. Moriarty (Provisional).

H.K.S.R.A.—S/Sgt. Henderson, wife and family.

R.A.S.C.—C.S.M. G. Summers and wife; Lt. Cpl. Meyer, wife and family.

R.A.M.C.—Major T. F. Kennedy, wife and family; Major F. D. Annesley, wife and family; Nurse to family of Major Annesley; Q.M.S. Baggs, wife and child; Sgt. Talbot, wife and infant; Sgt. Brookes, wife and child; Sgt. Coulton, wife and child.

R.A.O.C.—Sgt. Sinclair, wife and family; Sgt. Habeldine and wife.

R.A.P.C.—Colonel W. J. H. Bildebeck and wife; W. O. I. Thompson.

Q.A.I.M.N.S.—Sister Mrs. Langford.

Corps Military Police.—Pte. Goulbourne and wife.

Army Audit Staff.—Mr. King, wife and child.

Invalids.

R.A.—Major Yale and wife; Gnr. A. Harper.

R.E.—Sgt. Docherty, wife and family.

1/Lieut. R.—Sgt. Cuff, wife and child.

2/R.W. Fus.—Lt. Col. R. E. Hindson and wife; Sgt. Wills, wife and child; Fus. Midson; Boy. Mulvey.

2/E. Lan. R.—Major Wolseley and wife; Lieut. P. Wisden and wife.

R.A.S.O.—Lieut. Munckton and wife; Sgt. R. E. Smith.

R.A.O.C.—Captain L. W. Biddle; A/S.M. McConnell, wife and child.

Q.A.I.M.N.S.—Sister Miss Healey.

Payment

2/E. Lan. R.—Pte. Read, Pte. Lewis.

To Singapore (Entitled)

R.A.—L/Sgt. Ryles.

R.A.M.C.—S/M. Steer, wife and family.

Staff.—Major E. J. Nettlefold and wife.

R.E.—Wife of Lieut. Lorena.

R.A.S.O.—Wife of Major C. W. Richards.

R.A.O.C.—Wife and family of Lt. Col. Macpherson.

R.A.V.C.—S/Sgt. Jordan.

R.A.F.—A. O. I. Hudspeeth; L. A. C. Lawrence.

To Colombo

R.A.—B.Q.M.S. Dexter.

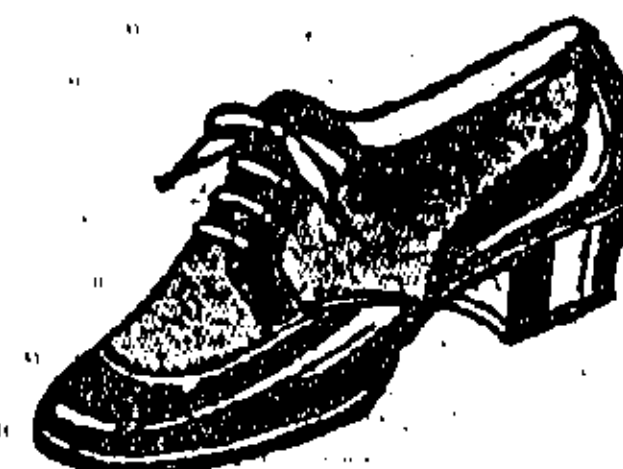
V.D.M.A. MEETS

A \$500,000 Endowment
Fund
Visualised

According to the annual report of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association presented at the annual meeting last night there are now in the diocese 6,000 church members, 16 ordained clergy, 50 men and women lay workers, nine parish churches, nearly 40 gospel halls and several hospitals, schools and all's houses. The objective of the association is, says the report, to see 20,000 church members, 30 ordained clergy, five new churches and a \$500,000 endowment fund by 1949 which will mark the centenary of the diocese.

The balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 1935 showed a credit balance of \$447,778.

Officers appointed at the meeting were Chairman, the Bishop of Victoria (Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall), vice-chairmen, Mr. F. S. Cassidy and Rev. J. R. Higgs; secretary, Dr. K. C. Uttley; treasurer, Mr. W. A. Stewart; secretary for V. D. A. sales in London, Mrs. Strahan; secretary for hospital supplies, Mrs. W. B. Finnigan.

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APOLOGY

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NOTICE.
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LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobson Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended December 31st, 1935, Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1936. [4280]

THE HONGKONG FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936. [4263]

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936. [4277]

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND
LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on MONDAY, the 30th day of MARCH, 1936, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1936. [4298]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 25th MARCH, 1936, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Ball will be Bung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1936. [4304]

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UNION WATERBOAT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 22nd March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1936. [4292]

THE HONG KONG AND NEW
TERRITORIES FERRY
COMPANY, LIMITED.SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Building, 6th floor, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 14th April, 1936, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935, and of electing Directors and an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LI CHUNG PO,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th March, 1936. [4313]

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ENGINEER,
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PENANG, S.S. [4298]

TAI ON TERRACE
TRAGEDY

Girl Killed In Fall

Tragedy stalked in Tai On Terrace yesterday morning. It was the site of a gruesome accident. A little girl of four years of age named Kwan Yuet Ngor, fell from one of the upper floors of No. 4 and smashed her body on the pavement below. The accident occurred about 9.30 a.m.

The child was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from terrible injuries to which she succumbed in the evening. The facts surrounding the tragedy are rather obscure, it being assumed that the little girl either leaned too far over the verandah or too far out of a window. Whatever it was that attracted her attention, in the street below, her childish curiosity got the better of her and it ended in death.

C. J. IN HOSPITAL

The Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell), who has been absent from the Supreme Court for the last two days on account of indisposition, was yesterday taken to the War Memorial Hospital.

It is expected, however, that he will be able to resume his duties next week.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 27, 1936.

SCOTLAND AND
MARRIAGE

Evidence against the Scottish irregular marriage continues to pile up before the Government's Committee of Inquiry now sitting in Edinburgh. Earlier an experienced English legal witness spoke of the dangers of a system under which it is possible for a too-confiding English spinster to be brought across the Border by an amorous or designing Scot and married forthwith by simple agreement before witnesses. Committee considered a cogent memorandum prepared by the Church and Nation Committee of the Church of Scotland, the body which was largely instrumental in getting the present inquiry held. The reformers, though naturally enough as Churchmen they urge the celebration of marriage before a clergyman after proclamation of banns, do not suggest that marriage by consent before witnesses, a custom that has its roots in the Roman law and one that goes far back in Scottish history, should be swept away. But they do propose that it should be accompanied by certain safeguards. In addition to the twenty-one days' residence in Scotland of one of the parties which is at present needed they urge that at least three days' notice of a marriage by declaration should be given, that the declaration should be made before an official, and that a registrar's schedule should be obtained, as it now is in the case of a regular marriage. If these proposals are adopted a few formalities often dispensed with in Scotland will be interposed between the single and the married state. Even so the Lochinvar of to-day will find his impetuosity much more generously provided for north of the Border than south of it. If he is no longer able to whisk his pillion passenger to a blacksmith's forge he will at least be able to claim her as his bride a mere three days after they have given notice, and with a minimum of further formality or expense. It seems not too long a move to expect of Scots law in the direction its more careful English equivalent has taken.

SURROUNDED BY
POLICEShanghai Student
Comedy

Students of Fudan University have captured a police-woman and refuse to release her until eight students, in custody, are set at liberty. Meanwhile, the police have blocked the university buildings where the students have barricaded themselves. The students in custody are said to be Communists. Several policemen were also captured by the students to-day but they have escaped.

SEARCH FOR ARMS

Shanghai, Mar. 26. Carrying a white flag, the police entered Fudan University this morning and searched the dormitories for arms. They found a layonet in a scabbard and also picked up three military cartridge cases in the campus. A cordon is still maintained around the University by about 500 police and "paoanli." The captured police-woman was released last night.

POLICEMAN DIES

Shanghai, March 26. One of the policemen injured in the Fudan Riot when pistol shots were fired has died in hospital. All the police and militia have been withdrawn from the university after a vain search in the dormitories for arms.

WORLD'S MOST
OPEN RACE
Grand National
Prospects

London, Mar. 26. In the "Grand National to-morrow, despite the presence of the previous winners Golden Miller and Reynoldstown, whose trainers are confident, others also think they have a chance of winning the world's most open race.

Although Avenger had not previously run four miles and has not been seen at Aintree course, the owner, Mrs. Munday, and Trainer Rimmell think he has a fine chance of victory.

The Master of Gray, trainer of Buckthorn, would not swap any horse in the race.

Bostwick, owner and rider of Castle Irewell fancies his chance tremendously.

Sir George Congreve, owner, and trainer of Lazy Boots, thinks he will win if the going is heavy.

Others given chances are Keen Blade, Moorland View, Deyncourt, Ego, Emancipator and Delanigel. The best outsiders are Pencraik and Hillsbrook.

AMENDMENTS MADE

London, Mar. 26. The following amendments in the probabilities for the Grand National have been made:

Royal Ransom (H. Jones)
Double Crossed (D. Morgan)
Brienz (Hamey)
Provocative (Brown)
Uncle Batt (McNeill)
Moorland View (Mr. Page)
Rod and Gun (Mr. Stoddard)

The following are omitted from the probabilities list: Bagatelle II, Remus, Richborough, Rathfriland, Brown Brother, Ascentic Pride, Battling Still, Coolavach, Coolleen, Broadwas and Alexana.

LATEST CALL-OVER

London, Mar. 26. Golden Miller remains firm favourite for the Grand National, according to the call-over to-day. He was offered at 4-1, and taken at 5-2. The latest prices as called by Reuter follow—

4 to 1 Golden Miller (o) (9/2 taken)
7 to 1 Reynoldstown (t and o)
9 to 1 Avenger (o) 10 to 1 taken
100 to 7 Castle Irewell (o) (100/6 taken)
100 to 6 Keen Blade (t and o)
20 to 1 De'aneige (o) 25/1 taken
33 to 1 B de Prince (t and o)
Brienz (t and o)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
COUNCILRecent Election Declared
Null And Void

Shanghai, March 26. The Consular Body had decided that the Shanghai Municipal Council election is null and void and has ordered a new election on April 20 and 21.

According to the election result last Tuesday, which is now set aside, the Japanese failed in their efforts to wrest a third seat on the Council—Reuter.

CHINA'S DAVIS CUP
PLAYERS

Shanghai, March 26. China's Davis Cup tennis representatives, Gordon Lum and Kho Sin-ke, have left for Europe aboard the Victoria. W. C. Choy, the Cambridge Blue, is joining the ship in Hong Kong. The fourth selected player is Guy Cheng, who is proceeding to Paris from New York—Reuter.

FIGHTING BULLS LET
LOOSE IN TOWNWork Of Communist
Agitators

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Madrid, Mar. 26. By forcing the enclosure where 50 fierce fighting bulls were kept, and thus setting the beasts free, Communist agitators caused a panic in a small town in the province of Caceres. The inhabitants sought refuge in their houses and barricaded the doors, and the beasts remained in virtual possession of the town for several hours, while police and the keepers of the bulls enacted scenes otherwise only seen in the bull-fighting arena.

Reuter.

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RECORD DAY AT THE
POST OFFICEHuge Air Mail: Parcel Of
10,000 Letters

Hong Kong's response to the first direct air mail between the Colony and England exceeded by far all expectations and yesterday was the busiest the Post Office has yet recorded.

All day the stamp selling and air mail windows in the General Post Office vestibule were crowded and towards 5.30 p.m., the time of the closing of the mail, the last minute rush set in, necessitating extra hands being employed to cope with the rush.

Behind the scenes in the sorting rooms there was similar activity and the sorting staff, many of whom had been on duty since 6.30 a.m., did not complete tying the last bag until 8.15 p.m., mainly because of the unexpected volume of letters and also because of the additional detail and preparation necessary for the despatch of air mails.

Fortunately everything went smoothly and the Superintendent of Mails (Mr. T. Hynes) reported that there had been a satisfactory absence of complaints.

BIG LONDON MAIL

When everything had been checked and re-checked by Mr. Hynes and Mr. S. Randle it was found that in all, the mail for the Imperial Airways liner Dorado

aggregated 18 bags, weighing 207 lbs. and comprising more than 10,000 letters.

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NEWS SUMMARY

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The St. Mary's School held a concert yesterday in commemoration of the Centenary Celebrations. Page 7.

The V. D. M. A. met last night. Bishop Hall presided at the meeting and said that the aim of the association was a \$500,000 endowment fund by 1949. Page 7.

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of 497 heroin pills at an address at Wellington Street, Li Yiu, unemployed, was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour. Page 6.

The stately interior of St. John's Cathedral made a perfect setting for the bridal group at the marriage of Miss Bessie Gill and Mr. George Duncan, which took place yesterday afternoon. Page 7.

Resulting in a raid made by Sub-Inspector Cunningham and a party three Chinese were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the possession of counterfeit coins. Page 11.

The Japanese equestrian team which will leave Japan next month for the Olympic sent their mounts ahead by the Scharnhorst. Page 7.

NEW GROUP AMONG
THE NATIONS

London, Mar. 26.

A new group among the European nations was formed when Italy, Austria and Hungary signed the text of an agreement on Tuesday, whereby the three nations agreed not to negotiate or discuss with other powers political questions in the Danubian basin, but this undertaking will not apply to economic questions.

Italy regards the signing of the agreement as a successful reassertion of her influence in Central Europe.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK
DURING FOGLifeboats—Searching For
Survivors

London, March 26.

The French steamer Boree, of 1,145 tons, was sunk during a fog near the Wash this morning. Thirteen survivors have been picked up by vessels which went to her assistance and the Cromer and Wells lifeboats are searching for the remainder of the crew.—British Wireless.

RAS NASIBU'S NARROW
ESCAPEPalace Bombed And
Destroyed

Addis Ababa, Mar. 26.

The young Ethiopian General, Ras Nasibu, had a narrow escape when Jijiga was bombed by the Italians for the fourth time.

A bomb fell on the General's palace, which was destroyed, but he had left it a few minutes earlier to visit the veteran Turkish adviser, Wahib Pasha, who is living in a villa outside the town.

As the result of successive bombings, Jijiga now lies in ruins. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

From there he was appointed Minister to Peiping, and in November 1935 transferred the seat of the newly created Embassy to Nanking, where he also took up his residence. In consequence of his long experience, H.E. is a thorough expert on East Asian affairs.

Quite a few Hong Kong residents are leaving to-day by the Scharnhorst for England. Mr. J. L. Quie, Secretary of Humphreys Estates is on his way home. Mrs. E. F. Grist, wife of the late Mr. C. E. L. Grist, one of the Colony's best known solicitors, is also on board. Other passengers include Lieut. J. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Duncan, the Rev. and Mrs. P. Hinkley and Herr Dr. and Frau J. H. Otto.

UNDERSTANDING WITH GERMANY

Modification In French Public Opinion?

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, March 26.

That there is a prospect of the intransigent attitude so far maintained by French public opinion towards the problem of Franco-German relations undergoing modification appears to be indicated by the fact that at least the past method obtaining in the press no longer respects the idea of direct Franco-German parleys.

The development of the situation during the London conference is probably the main reason for the disinclination to discuss the possibility of an understanding with Germany. Does Britain really believe that the violation of the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact could be solved by direct negotiations between France and Germany, on the basis of equality?

M. Herriot's organ, “Ere Nouvelle,” states that if that is really Britain's opinion and it can be shown necessary and useful to deliberate direct with Germany in order to settle all outstanding questions, then France is as capable as anyone else of doing so. It would, in that case, need neither an interpreter nor an intermediary, and there will be no necessity to pay England's price for such services.

The Radical, “Quotidien” writes that Germany wants to offer France a guarantee in the form of a non-aggression pact. The French Government must decide whether it finds this offer interesting and compatible notwithstanding the Moscow alliance, because the latter binds France under certain circumstances to attack Germany, but if France is to meet the Germans other than on the battle field, is it necessary that this must happen in London? Perhaps peace would be much less uncertain if von Ribbentrop's airplane were to land at Le Bourget.

RIBBENTROP'S CALL

London, March 26.

Herr von Ribbentrop visited Mr. Stanley Baldwin at No. 10 Downing Street for an hour and a half this morning. It is believed that Mr. Baldwin reinforced the appeal made by Mr. Eden yesterday that the German reply should concern itself with a suggestion for bridging the gap between France and Germany, so that negotiations might begin, rather than a further elaboration of Chancellor Hitler's peace proposals.

BRITISH RECEPTION

London, March 25.

Although the British Press shows itself somewhat disappointed by the provisional character of the German note, which was handed in by Ambassador-at-Large, von Ribbentrop, the impression in Parliamentary circles is stated to be quite favourable, since none had expected the German Government to be in a position to formulate its counter-proposals at a few days notice.

The fact that the Reich intends to submit new proposals is welcomed as a good omen, since political circles here had not dared to hope for any more at this stage of the negotiations, and since it was generally anticipated that the German counter-proposals will, at least, offer the opportunity to keep the negotiations going.

Von Ribbentrop had a long conversation with Mr. Eden on Wednesday afternoon, the British Foreign Secretary having earlier in the day conferred with M. Paul Boncour, who subsequently returned to Paris.

CABINET DISCUSSION

The German note was discussed on Wednesday by the British Cabinet Council, which decided that the eagerly awaited foreign political debate in the House of Commons should take place on Thursday afternoon, as originally scheduled. The League Council's adjournment is causing much regret in British circles, but it is widely believed to have been inevitable, since the French Government's intransigence will probably prevent the League Powers from submitting to the League Council any definite suggestions for solving the present crisis before the French elections take place.

PRESS REACTION

Paris, March 25.

The French press reacts unfavourably to the German Note handed in on Tuesday, it being generally interpreted as a complete rejection of the Locarno proposals.

A certain uniformity in the press comments seems to indicate that they are officially inspired with the intention of justifying the demand that the military provisions of the Locarno Memorandum, envisaging a contact between the

general staffs of the four Locarno Powers, should come into force.

According to the press comments from London, Mr. Eden is said to have informed the French Ambassador that the guarantee's assurances given by Britain and Italy to France and Belgium in the event of a failure of the negotiations will be regarded as definite and final. This is causing much gratification here, though the question remains whether the assurance may still be regarded as definite if Italy still further withholds her approval of the Memorandum.

DEBATE ANXIETY

Some anxiety is felt here concerning Mr. Eden, it being feared that he might possibly share Sir Samuel Hoare's fate in case the debate in the House of Commons on Thursday takes an unfavourable turn for the British Government. It is moreover generally assumed that the debate will influence the question of an eventual Franco-British military agreement.

The increased tension between Britain and Italy is likewise causing some misgivings here. Although it is stated that the French official circles had, in the beginning, resented Mr. Eden's statement in the House of Commons, and actually considered withdrawal from the sanctions, this idea has now been given up because it would constitute a “unilateral action” similar to that for which Germany has been condemned by the League Council.

NEW ZEALAND AGREES WITH BRITAIN

Rhineland Crisis Policy

Wellington, Mar. 26.

The first Labour Government generally endorsed the policy of the British Government regarding the Rhineland crisis, declared Lord Galway, Governor-General, in a speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament.

He added that the Ministers are confident that the League of Nations' collective system is the only effective means of maintaining peace and facilitating general disarmament. They intended to use influence in the direction of peace, at the same time maintaining the invariability of international agreements voluntarily accepted.

POLLING BEGINS

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Bremen, Mar. 25.

The polling for the Reichstag elections began on Wednesday in Bremen, where the greater part of the crew of the liners Bremen, and Potsdam attended a meeting in the Columbus Hall, afterwards marching in rank and file to the polling booth, where they cast their votes. For those on duty and unable to leave the ship for any considerable length of time, a polling booth was sent temporarily to a Restaurant on the Columbus Quay. In accordance with the German electoral law, a seaman can be given the opportunity to cast his vote one week previous to the actual elections and one week following the actual elections, and since Monday, the polling booth has been open day and night for the benefit of the crews who will be on the high seas on March 29.

DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

Rhineland Crisis Opinions

London, March 26.

A clear expression will, it is anticipated, be given to British public opinion on the Rhineland crisis in the debate this evening in the House of Commons which will be opened with a full statement on the negotiations by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and in which the leaders of the Opposition parties and prominent older statesmen including Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill will take part. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will wind up the debate.

In forecasts of the trend of the debate there is general agreement that particular emphasis will be laid on the fact that to meet the immediate situation what is urgently required is some contribution by the German Government designed to repair the confidence which was disturbed by the German coup de force and thus help to overcome the difficulties of the interim period. Long range proposals, it is felt, cannot at the present juncture serve this purpose.

PRESS VIEWS

The “Times” says: “It is highly important that the German Government should realize in advance the sincerity with which British opinion sympathizes with the claim to equal rights and is prepared to accept the desire felt at this moment for a firm and lasting peace which are the main theme of the preliminary statement brought by Herr von Ribbentrop. On the other hand it is no less important that they should realize their obligation to restore by some means or other the confidence of Germany's neighbours which was so rudely shaken by events of March 7.”

The “News Chronicle” says: “Britain requires more than Herr Hitler's mere word that he intends peace. He has still to prove his sincerity and proof must be substantial. He has turned down the Locarno powers' proposals. He must offer in their place convincing alternatives.”

LINER QUEEN MARY ON FIRST VOYAGE

London, March 26.

The liner Queen Mary sailed at 2.12 this morning from Gourock on her first voyage to Southampton. During the evening tugs and pleasure steamers had been sailing around her and there were still a considerable number of people lining the banks of the Clyde when she sailed. The Queen Mary was brilliantly decorated and spectators cheered as she passed out of sight.

In Southampton she will be docked to be examined and cleaned. The examination will have particular interest in view of the fact that she grounded twice in her passage down the Clyde on Tuesday.

SALARIES OF CABINET MINISTERS

Commons Motion Carried

London, Mar. 26.

The question of salaries of Cabinet Ministers was discussed during a motion in the House of Commons in which it was proposed that the Premier's salary be larger and that he be entitled to pension; other salaries to be graded in importance of position.

The Labourites supported the motion as regards the Premier, but added an amendment that salaries of other Ministers be unchanged. The amendment was defeated and the motion was carried by 150 votes to 58.

GREEK STATESMAN'S FUNERAL

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Athens, March 25.

The funeral of the late Statesman Venizelos will take place in Crete next Sunday. According to the newspaper “Vradyni,” a representative of the King, as well as the acting Premier Metaxas, will take part.

PAST AND THE FUTURE

Another Statement By Hitler

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Ludwigshafen, Mar. 25.

“We Germans have amassed a great deal of martial glory in the past, but we are capable of amassing a great deal more peaceful glory in the future,” said Chancellor Hitler, addressing a crowd of several thousand people at Ludwigshafen on the Rhine on Wednesday evening.

The population of the great inland port, which had swelled to nearly one million through the influx of people from the surrounding cities, accorded the Chancellor an equally enthusiastic welcome, as he had at the other places which he had visited during the present election campaign.

After showing the contrast between “secret diplomacy” and Germany's present methods, the Chancellor said: “I will never prepare secret documents. I assure you, I will not assume any obligations that are not known to the entire German nation. I will not permit the German General Staff to conclude any military pacts of which the public is not informed, for I do not believe that such a procedure has any advantages.”

The Chancellor then stressed that the present elections were not held for internal reasons, but in order to show the world that the German Government's recent action is supported by the entire nation. Hitler concluded his address by saying:

“No council nor conferences are my judges—my judges are the German people alone.”

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 26.

London Silver prices to-day were 3/18 down as follows:—

Spot	Mar. 25, Mar. 26
	20-3/16 20
Forward	20-1/8 19-15/16

REICHSTAG ELECTION UNANIMITY

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Netphen, Mar. 25.

An incident illustrating the spirit in which the German people are approaching next Sunday's elections, is furnished by the population of the little town of Netphen. At a meeting held last Wednesday night, those present were so emphatic in their unanimity of their desire to show gratitude to the Fuehrer for all that he has achieved in the past few years that they decided that on Monday next the whole of the 65 constituents will march together to the polling booth and all record their votes for Hitler at the same time, thus establishing an election record where 100 per cent. of those going to the polls all cast their votes in the same way.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY

Discontinuation By Russia

Berlin, Mar. 25.

Russia has broken off trade negotiations with Germany. The Soviet Trade Commissioner in Berlin stated that Russia cannot continue negotiations in view of the vigorous attack by Chancellor Hitler in his election speeches.

BRITAIN'S PURCHASING POWER INCREASES

London, March 26.

The February figures of retail trade again demonstrate a steady increase in the nation's purchasing power which has followed trade revival. The money value of sales last month was 7.3 per cent. higher than in February 1935.

This follows the rises of 10.8 per cent. in January and 9.1 per cent. in December.

The total number of persons employed in retail establishments was 3.4 per cent. greater at the end of February 1936 than the year earlier.

NAVAL TREATY SIGNED

Effective For Six Years

London, Mar. 25.

The Three Power Naval Treaty was signed to-day with ceremony at St. James' Palace, by representatives of Britain, United States, France, India and the Dominions, except South Africa and the Irish Free State, these being exempted on the ground that neither possessed a navy. The treaty is for six years, from December 31.

In addition to the provisions mentioned on March 22, concerning the exchange of building information, restriction of building in certain tonnages, and the reduction of gun calibre to a maximum of 14 inches, the treaty provides for the reduction of aircraft carriers from 27,000 to 23,000 tons and extends the age limit of battleships from 20 to 26 years.

Viscount Monseil, First Lord of the Admiralty, expressed the hope that Italy and Japan would be able to adhere to the treaty later and noted with satisfaction the Japanese assurances that they do not intend to do anything likely to promote a naval race in the future.

Viscount Monseil regarded it as a good augury that all the Washington Treaty signatories, including Japan, would shortly sign a protocol governing the use of submarines in war time.

AMERICAN VIEWS

Mr. Norman Davis, the American representative, declared that if the new treaty falls short of the best hopes it perpetuates much of the value of older treaties and contains important new or strengthened provisions. The United States desired to reduce the size of battleships, but it was fifteen years since they had built a battleship and until they had experience with one or more modern vessels they could not tell to what extent tonnage could safely be reduced.

Drastic reduction of unit sizes won't bring disarmament if the numbers of ships are correspondingly increased, Mr. Davis warned. It would largely depend upon the good-will of the naval powers in adhering to the letter and spirit of the new treaty whether freedom with regard to the numbers of warships would be abused.

Signor Grandi, the Italian representative, who did not sign the treaty, alluded bitterly to the sanctions against his country and the Mediterranean pact of mutual assistance, which prevented Italy signing the treaty at present.

AMERICAN SCRUTINY

Washington, March 25.

The Naval Treaty will be scrutinized by the Senate in order to ensure that the United States interests are adequately protected, declared Senator Pittman to-day. Other officials agree that the new pact is unlikely to affect the declared American policy of having a navy second to none.

Naval experts state that the building plans designed to give the United States a full tonnage authorised under the expiring Washington and London naval treaties, are not to be changed.

BRITISH MEMORANDUM

London, March 26.

Mr. Anthony Eden issued a memorandum after signing the Naval Treaty in which it was stated that Britain intended to communicate with the various parties to the treaty at the end of 1940 calling for a new conference in 1941 with the object of possible reduction of tonnage in capital ships. Britain had not achieved all it desired in the present treaty.

Mr. Eden was not present at the ceremony of signing the Naval Treaty yesterday, due to being engaged in interviews with foreign statesmen and attending the Cabinet meeting.

STEAMER UMTALI LAUNCHED

London, March 25.

The steamer Umtali, 468 feet long and 8,000 tons deadweight with a speed about 16 knots, built at the Swan Hunter yards on the Tyne, was launched yesterday. She has been built to the order of Bullard King and Company for the improved passenger, dairy produce and fruit carrying service for their Natal Line.

There is accommodation for 100 one-class passengers. The propelling machinery comprises two sets of triple expansion engines of the latest economical type.

SKIRMISH AT SOVIET FRONTIER

Japanese And Manchukuo Troop Casualties

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Moscow, March 26.

Reports received here of the border incident which occurred on the Manchukuo-Soviet border near Hunchung assert that seven Japanese soldiers had crossed the border and penetrated 250 yards into Soviet territory, where they were driven back by Soviet frontier guards after half an hour's fighting, in which two Japanese, including one officer, were killed.

Soon afterwards, it is stated here, a Japanese detachment of 50 to 60 men again crossed the border at the same spot, when they were repulsed only after severe fighting with casualties on both sides.

The Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo is instructed to lodge a sharp protest with the Japanese Foreign Office.

SITUATION TENSE

Tokyo, March 26.

An official message says that a rifle fire in the vicinity of Hunchung died down at nightfall after two Japanese officers, one non-commissioned officer and five soldiers, and one Manchukuo officer and three soldiers had been wounded.

The Soviet forces were comparatively superior in strength and they fired roughly a hundred shots.

The situation continues to be tense.

JAPAN PROTESTS

Tokyo, March 26.

Mr. Hirota this afternoon made strong representations to M. Yureneff, the Soviet Ambassador, regarding the action of the Soviet frontier guards at Hunchung.

ANOTHER INCIDENT

Hsinking, March 25.

A Kwantung Army communiqué says: “A detachment of Outer Mongols armed with machine guns fired on five of our frontier guards on the north bank of the Khalka River which flows in to Lake Buir Nor. After ninety minutes exchange of fire the Outer Mongols retreated. One Japanese soldier died of wounds.”

FULLER DETAILS

Moscow, Mar. 26.

There has been another serious armed clash between Russian and Japanese troops.

The latest frontier affray, in which several have been killed, is officially reported from Khabarovsk.

It is stated that seven Japanese crossed the frontier at Hunchung.

LOCARNO PACT PURPOSE

German Signatory's Statement

(Transocean Special Service)

Washington, March 18. Hans Luther, Ambassador at Washington, who was the German signatory of the Locarno Pact, took the opportunity of the practical rendering invalid of the Pact to make the following statement: “The Locarno Pact had the significance of guaranteeing the security of France as well as Germany.”

“This sole purpose of the Pact has, however, been violated by the Franco-Russian Pact, which is without question directed against Germany. Numerous neutral observers voiced the same conviction.”

“The Locarno Pact stipulated that no war of invasion was to take place without orderly procedure. The League of Nations had the duty to define who violated the Pact. The Pact has now been violated by the Franco-Russian Pact. Germany has warningly called the nations' attention to this fact. It stated that it would only respect the Locarno Pact as long as the other nations did accordingly. When France indicated by concluding the Franco-Russian Pact, that it no longer stood by the Locarno Pact, Germany could do nothing but declare the Locarno Pact invalid.”

“But, instead of giving up the Locarno idea, Germany has proposed the idea on a very much broader basis.”

U. S. FLOOD TOLL

New York, Mar. 25.

The death toll in the floods of the past several days has now reached 200.

SOUTH AFRICA'S BUDGET

Large Surplus

Cape Town, Mar. 26.

An important revision in the incidence of the gold mining tax and repayment of two London loans were the outstanding features of a favourable budget introduced by the Finance Minister to the Union's Assembly to-day.

The good mining tax will replace the present triple scheme and be levied on the taxable income of the mine as determined for income tax purposes.

Of the loans domiciled in London, £18,500,000 will be repaid in the course of the next six months and the necessary funds for this purpose will be obtained from local loans, the issue of which will afford an outlet for the Union's surplus funds.

When these London loans are repaid the Union's debt will be £210,000,000, which is £2,000,000 less than when the Union was established. There was a surplus in 1935-36 of £2,000,000.

The surplus in the coming year is estimated at £1,850,000,000, after provision has been made for an expenditure of £36,500,000. This sum will be devoted to the restoration of Government allowances and salaries which during the depression were reduced. Also there will be remissions to taxation totalling £550,000, including a reduction of 2d. per pound of the duty on tea.

BRITAIN'S ROAD TOLL

London, Mar. 26.

Road accident figures in Britain last week were 108 killed and 3,384 injured. In the corresponding week of last year the figures were 100 killed and 2,881 injured.

ALL IN THE DAY'S
SPORT

London, Feb. 22.
The world's longest driver is coming to Britain to play off the world's longest golf course for the British Open Championship. He is James Thomson, professional at the Lakewood Country Club on the Pacific coast of the U.S.A.

His father was a professional at North Berwick, and went to the States after the war, taking his son, then aged 10, with him. Young Thomson, who won the first prize of \$1000 in the Melbourne Centenary Tournament as a "free lance" in the face of the official American team, was last in this country for the Open Championship of 1929 at Muirfield.

ASTONISHING GOLF DRIVES
His first two rounds of 78 were none too good, but on the last day, when Walter Hagen played probably the best golf of his life to return 75 twice in a raging hurricane, Thomson's scores were 75 and 77. His long hitting started everyone who saw it.

Before the tournament the natives of near-by Gullane were astonished to see him put down a dozen balls on the first tee and his eleven of them, hole high 392 yards away.

HE HAS KEPT ON WALKING
Just over three years ago a Mr. F. Henderson took part in the Steynning Boxing Day Walking Competition. His brother John, who had never walked in a race, did not think much of the performance.

"If I cannot beat that I am no use," he said. "I am going to take up walking and see what I can do."

John Henderson has been invited by the Amateur Athletic Association to train for the Olympic Games in Berlin. Henderson, who is 27, is employed at Christ's Hospital School, Hestonham. In 1932 he won the Steynning Walk. Next year he broke the record for Worthing Harriers in the Sussex 20-miles Championship. In the next two years he broke his own record each time. Last year he was third in the London to Brighton race and in the eight-hours endurance test at the White City.

BOAT RACE TRAINING
Ash Wednesday—a week ahead—is the usual for the University crews to begin strict training—from which date they have their meals together and all smoking is stopped. The race is later this year, so they may wait another week.

Cambridge are far advanced for so early in the practice. They present a tremendous problem to their coaches.

They get better every time they go out—says a University correspondent—despite the fact that more changes have been made than can be recalled even by "Cooles" Phillips, who has had nearly fifty years' service by the river at Cambridge.

RUGGER DEVELOPMENTS
The Rugby Ball definitely is to take place on March 21, the evening of the England v. Scotland match at Twickenham.

A team of Blues and Internationals to play Berkshire on February 28 is being raised by D. Gwyn Francis, the Oxford Blue of 1919.

The object is to develop the game in a county which has only seven or eight adult clubs. The fact that everyone is short of exercise will increase the number of those eager to play.

It is unlikely that London clubs will take advantage of the permission to continue into May. The season normally concludes with Easter tours. London players do not care for football once these are over. And the majority of grounds by that time will have been handed over to cricket.

TEACHING THEIR PUBLIC
Ice hockey is not over-burdened with play-governing rules, but it is still such a new sport that the causes for stoppages and penalizations are either not appreciated or misunderstood.

Earl's Court management are going to use the ten-minute intervals between the periods of play to stage demonstrations. All kinds of intricate play will be depicted in slow motion. The difference between legal and illegal body-checking, charging on the barrier, unfair goal-minding tactics, the intricacies of the offside rule—these and other points which leave onlookers a little puzzled will be clarified by actual players while a skilled coach comments on what is happening.

AMERICAN SQUASH VISIT
The most important part of the Women's Squash Rackets season arrives on Friday with the American team. The association has arranged an extensive programme including, I understand, a match

LOCAL TENNIS

Lo Brothers Win
Again

Further progress was made yesterday in the Open Singles and Doubles Tennis Tournaments. There were only three matches.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo had a stern fight with A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, and though they did win in two straight sets they had to play every point to win. The overhead work of both sides seemed rather weak. The Recreio pair started off with a rush and annexed the first three games and it was thought that they were going to have an easy time, but their opponents settled down to the game and gave a good account of themselves by winning the set at 6-4. The final set went to 8-6 before the Lo brothers could call it a day. It was a good match and once again age and experience triumphed over youth.

In the Singles, Tsui Yun-pul played very good tennis to beat Lu Tak-cheuk by 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. Tsui lost the first set after a fine struggle, but won the other two with comparative ease. He was inclined to over-drive and was often found out of position by the well-placed shots of Lu. He played with a calmness and confidence what would have done credit to one of twice his years.

In the only other match of the day, Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun had an easy passage into the next round by beating P. H. Kowk and S. W. Liang by 6-1, 6-1.

against a men's team at a private court in Kensington.

There is a vacancy in the International side to play the visitors on March 9. At the moment the choice is between Miss Rachel Sykes, who represented England last year, and Mrs. Dawney, while Miss M. McIntock and Miss E. Knox are both playing really well. Miss Margot Lumb will defend her title in the championship which begins at Queen's Club on March 2.

FANLING HUNT

The Ambulance Cup
Meeting

The following are entries for The Ambulance Cup meeting to be held at Kwant on April 4:

3.30 p.m.—Race No. 1—"The Ambulance Cup"—Over a country course of approximately 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies that have started at Kwant this season and have not won. Catchweight 150 lbs. Winner a Cup; 2nd \$25; 3rd \$15. Entry Fee \$3.

Ponies.—Genshee, High West, No Fear, Soldier of Italy, Spinaway, Thais That, The Minx and Punch. 8 Entries.

Race No. 2—"The Ladies' Race"—Over a country course of approximately 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide Hunters. Winners of a Country Race this season barred. Catchweight 145 lbs. To be ridden by ladies. Winner a Cup; 2nd \$25; 3rd \$15. Entry Fee \$3.

Ponies.—Burgomaster, Canary, Daylight Eve, Estover, Nebula, Star, Peradventure, Racing Pluck, Spinaway, Until Then and Wakefield. 10 Entries.

Race No. 3—"The Dowbiggin Trophy"—Over a country course of approximately 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For bona fide Troop Ponies. To be ridden by Members of the Troop. A Time Handicap. Winner the Dowbiggin Trophy to remain the property of the winner for one year with souvenir presented. No Entry Fee.

Ponies.	Goes at
Bob	0 secs.
Dlogenes	150
Herga	90
Ike	150
Jack O'Lantern	150
Jan Stewer	60
King's Parade	120
Jock Scott	90

LINCOLNSHIRE
HANDICAPTom Bowling Has
Fatal Spill

London, March 25.
The Lincolnshire Handicap of 1936 will long be remembered by those who watched, breathlessly, one of the most thrilling and disastrous runs.

Half-way through the race Bow and Arrow fell and brought down with him in a terrifying tangle the wellbacked candidates Tom Bowling and Screamer. The fall caused the jockeys behind to pull up to avoid the struggling muddle of horses and riders. Fortunately only Tom Bowling had to be destroyed.

Tom Bowling's jockey broke several ribs, and Jones, Bow and Arrow's rider, broke his collarbone. Hawcroft, up on Screamer, escaped with a shaking.

The spill affected the result of the race. One of the worst sufferers was the 11-2 favourite, Sea Breeze, who finished fifth.

Overcoat, fourth last year, won a thrilling race by a head from Bothius, and Sir Charles Hyde's Alusar was third, only one and a half lengths behind.

Overcoat's win was very popular, since he had been trained locally on the Mablethorpe sands by the South African trainer, Russell. His owner, Mr. H. L. Selby, is also a South African.

Due to local backing, Overcoat started at seven and a half to one on the totalisator.

Maple	90
Mouche	45
Mortmain	120
Riceland	15
The Curew	15
The Roundhead	15
White Stars	0
Wisdom Stag	0
Racing Strain	105
17 Entries.	

ARMY SPORTS

East Lancs.' Success

The 2nd Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment won the Inter-Unit Athletic Cup yesterday afternoon, when the annual athletic sports of the Hong Kong Area Athletic Sports Board was successfully held under ideal weather conditions, at the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon in the presence of a very large gathering of spectators.

The events were keenly contested by the seven units entered, but it was evident throughout that the challenge for supremacy rested between the East Lancs and the Hong Kong Brigade, the former eventually won with 118 points, while the latter scored 115 points.

At the conclusion of the day's sports, Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, gave away the prizes.

THE RESULTS
The following were the detailed results:—

One Mile Team Race:
1. Hong Kong Bde H.K.S.R.A. (Time: 4 min. 35 2/5 Sec.)
2. 1st Royal Ulster Rifles; 3. 1st 8th Punjab Regiment; 4. 2nd East Lancashire Regt.; 5. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Enlisted Boys' Race:
1. 2nd East Lancashire Regt. (Time: 47 2/5 Sec.)
2. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers; 3. Royal Artillery.

880 Yards Relay:
1. 2nd East Lancashire Regt. (Time: 1 min. 34 1/5 Sec.)
2. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers; 3. Hong Kong Bde H.K.S.R.A.; 4. 1st Royal Ulster Rifles; 5. Royal Artillery; 6. 1st 8th Punjab Regiment.

2 Miles Relay:
1. 1st Royal Ulster Rifles (Time: 8 min. 44 1/5 Sec.)
2. Hong Kong Bde H.K.S.R.A.; 3. 2nd East Lancashire Regt.; 4. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers; 5. 1st 8th Punjab Regiment; 6. Royal Artillery.

1 Mile Open Relay:
1. Royal Air Force (Time: 2 min. 39 3/5 Sec.)
2. H.M.S. Hermes.
480 Yards Hurdles Relay:
1. 2nd East Lancs. Regt. (Time: 1 min. 12 4/5 Sec.)

NEW SWIMMING
RECORD

New York, Mar. 25.
Jack Kasley of the University of Michigan established a new world's record for the 200 yards breaststroke swimming here to-day returning the amazing time of 2 minutes 24 1/10 seconds.

This beats the previous record held by Jean Caronnet, the Frenchman, who swam the distance last year in 2 minutes 25 2/10 seconds.

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1. 2nd East Lancs Regt. (Time: 3 mins 36 2/5 Sec.)
2. Hong Kong Bde H.K.S.R.A.; 3. 1st Royal Ulster Rifles; 4. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers.

400 Yards Relay:
1. 2nd East Lancashire Regt. (Time: 42 Sec.)
2. 1st Royal Ulster Rifles; 3. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers; 4. 1st 8th Punjab Regiment; 5. Royal Artillery; 6. 1st 8th Punjab Regiment.

Inter-Unit Tug-of-war Final:
1. Hong Kong Bde H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st 8th Punjab Regiment.

FINAL POSITIONS
The following were the final positions of the different entries:—

Points
1. 2nd East Lancashire Regt. 118
2. Hong Kong Bde H.K.S.R.A. 115
3. 1st Royal Ulster Rifles 107
4. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers 84
5. 1st 8th Punjab Regiment 78
6. Royal Artillery 44
7. Small Units 5

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Mar. 25.
At the English International football trial match at Manchester to-day the Probables beat the Possibles by three goals to nil.

There were a number of league matches played. Brentford scored a useful home win against Portsmouth, but Arsenal were held to a draw by Everton at Highbury. Luton improved their promotion prospects by beating Torquay. Reuter's results were as follows.

FIRST DIVISION
Brentford 3 Portsmouth 1
Arsenal 1 Everton 1

THIRD DIVISION (South)
Luton 1 Torquay 0

VARSITY BOAT RACE
TRIAL

London, Mar. 25.
Oxford University boat race crew rowed a brilliant full-course trial to-day from Putney to Mortlake, covering the distance in 18 minutes 59 seconds.

Their coach was delighted with the performance even taking into account that they were favoured with a fast tide and a following wind.

This was a vast improvement on their first full-course trial of Thursday last when they took 21 minutes 4 seconds.

**CAMBRIDGE'S GOLF
VICTORY**
London, Mar. 25.
Cambridge easily defeat Oxford in the annual Inter-Varsity golf match at Hoylake to-day, securing eight of the singles and four of the foursomes, making a total of 12 matches to three.

They thus equalled the record margin of victory established by Oxford in 1921, and 1930. Cambridge's South African player, Watermeyer beat Quincy by 10 and 9 and did the first 18 holes in 66, thus equalling the professional course record held by Archie Compston.

Reuter.

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P. & O. NEWS

Strathmore's Visit

The P. and O. liner "Strathmore" leaves London on February 15 and Marseilles on February 21 under command of Captain R. Harrison, D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R., and has the undermentioned passengers on her lists:—

Tangier:

Brigadier General Basil Buckley of the H. M. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, who served with the 1st Northumberland Fusiliers at the Battle of Khartoum, with the 2nd in South Africa, and was a chief of staff under Lord Allenby in Palestine. Sir Harry McGowan of Imperial Chemicals, African Explosives, Canadian and British Federated Industries. Also Lady Hare.

Gibraltar:

Lady Backhouse, Hon. Mrs. P. M. Blackett and Hon. Mrs. Gough; Lord and Lady Kinnaird; Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore who commanded the R.A.F. College and the Inland Area, and now has charge of the coastal area sea flight, and Bermuda Detachment. Lady Longmore is with him. Commander A. Marsden, Captain A.D.S. Murray of the Heavy Artillery and Col. Rev. C. E. Wheeler.

Marseilles:

Colonel Conrad Hogg; Lady Murray.

Malta:

Captain D. R. H. Gwynne of the Rifle Brigade, who is Military Secretary to the Governor of Malta.

Port Said:

Sir Edgar Bonnet, Lady Chance, Lady Eversley Robinson, Chaplain Rev. W. J. Sym.

Aden:

Lady Wiseman.

India:

Major General Herbert Gaskell, who was promoted in June when holding the appointment of Chief Engineer, Northern Command, Rawalpindi, and who is to be Engineer-in-Chief at Army H. Q., New Delhi, when Major General Addison completes his tenure of the post in June. Mrs. Gaskell accompanies him. The Hon. Mr. Justice F. W. Gentile, the Deaconess Lander, Lt. Col. Archie White, who won the V. C. at Thiepval in 1916 when serving with the 8th Green Howards and who is on the Eastern Command Staff at Bareilly and formerly was commandant of Queen Victoria's Military School; Lt. Col. S. W. Bell; Major Alexander Donald of the gun carriage factory at Jubbulpore; Major Norman Irwin of the 8th Gurkha Rifles; Major D. L. Midglen of the Deccan District Staff at Bolaram, where the 4th Indian Division is being Indianized.

Sir Henry and Lady Shiffner go to Hong Kong in the "Naldora." Sir Henry was A.D.C. to Sir W. F. Gowers, Governor of Uganda, and will join the ship at Colombo from duty at Bangalore with the new Indian Regiment of Artillery.

The Hon. Mrs. John Vaughan, Lt. Col. J. R. Lloyd; Dr. V. Hyslop, Mrs. Gwynn Fargo and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peacock are among the Yokohama passengers on the "Naldora" which leaves London on February 14th and Marseilles on the 21st.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Exchange Stamps Manipulations

Facing three charges of fraudulent conversion, two men, Tang Lai-tong (66), living at No. 4, Tai Wo Street, and Kong Sang (48), appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Magistracy. The defendants are both assistants of the Bank of China.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, jr., appeared for the defendants while Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution.

The charges are (1) the fraudulent conversion between January 1, 1934 and December 31, 1934, of certain properties for his (Tang Lai-tong's) own use, namely \$4,525 entrusted to him by the Bank in order that he should buy Bill of Exchange stamps; (2) the fraudulent conversion, by Tang Lai-tong and Kong Sang between January 1, 1935 and December 31, 1935, of certain properties for their own use, namely \$7,830 entrusted to them by the Bank in order to buy Bill of Exchange stamps; and (3) the fraudulent conversion by Tang Lai-tong, between January 1, 1935 and January 31, 1936, of \$900 entrusted to him by the Bank to buy Bill of Exchange stamps.

Mr. Prentis outlined the case to which Mr. D'Almada objected in that there were statements therein made by the defendants, which he contended were not admissible. Chi Ho-chang, Assistant Manager and acting accountant of the

FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD

Assault Case Takes A New Turn

New light was cast upon the remanded case of Tuesday, when further evidence was heard yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy. The complainant, Chui Wan-po, was alleged to have been struck by the first defendant with an axe upon refusing to give him money which was demanded. The second defendant is also charged with having assisted in the attack.

The defendants were Wang Kat-hing and Chan Kwai-kwai. Mr. Hin-shing Lo instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. W. Lo represented both the defendants.

The charges were (a) defendants did on March 3 and 4 last with menaces and by force unlawfully demand \$20 from complainant with intent to steal and (b) on the same date defendants did unlawfully assault complainant, occasioning bodily harm. Both incidents took place at Wanchai District. The defendants were Wang Kat-hing and Chan Kwai-kwai.

Yesterday the complainant went into the box and corroborated the case for the prosecution. Dr. Cheung Shui Fan, attached to the Government Civil Hospital, next gave evidence as to the nature of the wounds and deposed that the wound was quite in consistency with the alleged axe attack. Under the cross-examination of Mr. M. W. Lo he stated that for the wound to be caused by a fall against a car mudguard, the fall would have to be rather violent.

Evidence of the arrest of the defendants was then given after which Mr. M. W. Lo addressed His Worship and said that on the facts given, the prosecution had not made out a strong enough case for His Worship to consider. The complainant was out of work and lived at the same house as the defendants, was it likely that the defendants would go to a man whom they knew had no money and demand it?

CASE TO ANSWER

His Worship however said that he thought that there was a case to answer though it was possibly weak.

The first defendant was then put into the box and his story was that he had been informed by a friend that the complainant had been to this mutual friend and had attempted to borrow money in the name of the first defendant. He and the friend had gone around to the tea-shop where he knew the complainant was, and accused him of fraudulently attempting to obtain money. The sum which complainant tried to borrow was \$20. Upon rebuking the complainant, he (complainant) became angry and attempted to strike witness. Their friends around separated them. This happened on the March 3.

On March 4, witness kept out of complainant's way in order to prevent the continuance of the trouble, and after work that day he went to No. 5, Canal Road, which he frequently did, and there he was surprised to find the complainant. Witness was again the recipient of the vituperation of the complainant and this led to blows. They were both wearing leather shoes, witness stated, and in the tussle the complainant fell down and struck his head against the car mudguard which was in the garage. A friend then called out for them to stop fighting. Witness went outside and the complainant followed and started the fight again. They were finally separated and then witness went home. He denied the use of an axe, either by himself or by anyone else. Witness was then subjected to the cross-examination of Mr. Hin-shing Lo, which examination will continue at the next hearing which is on Wednesday next at 2.30 p.m.

Bank of China was the first witness in the box and he stated that Tang was employed in the Bank to look after the stamps. Tang, he said, had been in the Bank for eighteen or nineteen years. The stamps were Bill of Exchange stamps for Telegraphic Transfer documents.

He then went on to give evidence as to the working of the Bank's system in the Stamp department and the various entries that had to be made in the Stamp books.

The conclusion of his evidence was the adjournment of the case, which will be heard again on March 2 at 2.30 p.m. The defendants are on bail of \$9,000 each.

A FACTORY FOR COUNTERFEITING

Police Officer Relates Discovery

Criminal proceedings were commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, against three Chinese who appeared on remand charged with possession of 161 counterfeit ten cents pieces, and with possession of paraphernalia for making the coins.

The accused were Li Kau, alias Li Tak Hing (28) unemployed fitter, Mak Yan, alias Mak Shu Yan (35) unemployed chaulker, and Mak Su (28) unemployed chaulker.

All three are accused of the possession of four moulds for counterfeiting ten cent pieces and with the possession in all, of 161 counterfeit 10 cent pieces of 1935 denomination. Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, of the Yau Ma Tei Police Station prosecuted, while the accused were not legally represented.

THE FACTS

Giving the facts of the case, Sub-Inspector Cunningham said that on February 27, at about 8.30 p.m. he and a party of detectives raided No. 575 Reclamation Street, Chinese detective No. 613 gained entrance to the front veranda by climbing from another house, but the windows were barred. He had to smash a window pane before entering the flat. The three accused who were in a rear cubicle, at once made for the stairway, where in the meanwhile, the rest of the police party were ascending. The three accused ran right into the policemen.

COUNTERFEITS FOUND

On the floor in question there were three cubicles, and a front veranda, all of which, with the exception of the rear cubicle, were devoid of furniture. In the rear cubicle all the paraphernalia for manufacturing counterfeit coins (produced as exhibits in court) were found. On entering the cubicle, a chaffie was found on the right of the doorway, fully alight with a tin receptacle on it, containing three moulds which were being dried. Immediately above was another mould containing a ten cent piece. Close to the chaffie was a ladel containing five counterfeit ten cent pieces, and strips of zinc and charcoal were also found.

On the window sill was found a bottle containing acid, and an oil lamp, which was alight. On a sheet of glass was found a tin containing another 10 cent piece mould. An opium pipe case containing a shoe horn, and a counterfeit \$1.00 piece was also unearthed. A pair of scissors for cutting the zinc, a screw driver, a small nail hammer, and other articles were discovered.

A lighted opium pipe was also found, while two calendars were hung on the window sill to prevent anyone from looking into the flat. A jacket which was claimed by the first accused in the presence of the other defendants, was found to contain 42 counterfeit ten cents pieces in the left hand lower jacket pocket, while in the right hand pocket, 113 counterfeit coins were found. All the coins were dated 1935, and corresponded to the moulds.

On March 10, Sub-Inspector Cunningham accompanied Mr. C.A. Grimes, chief draftsman of the Public Works Department, to the flat where a survey of the flat was made.

Yuang Ng, widow gave evidence of renting No. 575 Reclamation Street, to three Chinese whom she could now recognize, for \$7.00 a month. On February 13, when the terms were settled she received \$1.00 as deposit, and later received a further \$2.00.

The case was adjourned after further evidence was given.

RUSSIA CLOSES DOWN CHURCHES

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Warsaw, Mar. 25.

All Greek Orthodox Churches, as well as both Catholic Churches, were closed by the Soviet Authorities in Zhitomir in the Ukraine, according to a report in a bulletin published here by the Greek Orthodox Church.

All priests in Zhitomir have been thrown out of their official dwellings, while in another town in the region of Novgorod, both Greek Orthodox and Catholic priests were arrested and sentenced to banishment.

Transocean News Service

SPORTS ITEMS FROM ALL QUARTERS

Famous Club In Danger

London, Feb. 8

Wonder what a Lancashire scout is thinking of the promotion of Collins, the former Walsall forward, to Liverpool's first team? Said scout was keen on the player when he was at Stockport County.

"A useful fellow to have around." That's what Huddersfield Town say about Frank Chivers, recently signed from Barnsley. Frank made a winning debut for the Town against Bolton Wanderers.

Liverpool have not had the best of luck with Tom Cooper and Ernie Blenkinsop their costly international defenders.

Fursland, the lad who played on the left wing for Stoke City against Arsenal, joined the Potters early this season from Bangor City. A game at Highbury was his first taste of the First Division.

Any club noticed the continued absence of Jimmy Eason from the Portsmouth forward line?

Mr. Herbert Hopkinson, one-time League referee and later manager of Rochdale, went to Manchester to see Luton Town play Manchester City in the fourth round cup tie. He wanted to see Smith Luton's left-back.

The reason for that was that Mr. Hopkinson introduced Smith to League football at Rochdale. The lad was then a centre-half and a young school teacher in the town. Later moved south—to Luton's gain.

One back whom West Ham, in their search for defenders, have viewed, is Ronnie Welsh, of Port Vale. This young back has a touch of class—a second Jimmy Oakes, if Vale folks mistake not.

HIS FATHER'S WISH

The glad hand for Albert Barrett. Though bereaved on Friday night by the death of his father, the stout Fulham right-half played well up to reputation against Newcastle on Saturday. It was his father's dying wish that Albert should carry on as usual. He said:

"Blackpool have not won a League game this year! What's gone wrong at the seaside?"

Minus their driving force—Alf Young—Huddersfield Town played valiantly at Bolton and emerged worthy winners. The absent pivot was replaced by A. Brown, who defended cleverly.

All that Blackburn Rovers hoped for Len Astill has come to pass. The clever ex-Wolves inside-forward has opened well in the Rovers' first team.

A slight accident to George Taylor, their left-half, on the eve of the match with Huddersfield Town, saw a change in the Bolton Wanderers half-back line. Clark deputised.

The forecast of a number of Scots in Manchester is that George Mutch (Manchester United), will play centre-forward for Scotland in an early engagement. Mutch is getting some great goals.

Harry Race made a welcome return to the Notts Forest attack in the match with Bradford. The presence of the clever ex-Manchester City-Liverpool inside-forward had been missed in recent games.

Manchester City mean to have a go for an inside-forward of experience. Meanwhile McLeod, the forward secured from Larne, is filling the bill for the Maine Road club. McLeod, a Scot, has proved a fine investment.

Referee E. C. Mills, of Warminster, was hotly questioned by the Port Vale players after he had awarded Spurs their first goal in the match at Hanley. So vehement was the protest that the referee jotted a name, or perhaps two, in his notebook.

Everton's Scottish agent travelled to Dumfries on Saturday to view the Queen of the South v. Dundee game. Understand Everton are interested in a Dundee player.

Huddersfield Town officials watched the display of Ken Dawson, the Falkirk outside-left, who completed a new record for a

winger in last Saturday's game with Cowdenbeath when he scored five goals. His total of 34 this season puts him one above Cliff Bastin (Arsenal) and Bob Ferrier (Motherwell), the joint record-holders.

LINCOLN CITY'S POSITION

A sensation has been caused in Lincolnshire football circles by the report that Lincoln City—one of the oldest League clubs in the country—are in danger of being unable to fulfil the remainder of their fixtures.

It is of course, a matter of public support. Small "gates" have created a situation of the greatest anxiety to the directors. Faithful followers of the Imps are estimated at about 4000—but this number cannot save the club.

There have few weeds during this season when gate-takings have even approximated the amount of weekly expense which is essential for the carrying on of football at Sincell Bank.

To enable the club to continue, occasional "gates" of 5000 will not do—that number even does not cover expenses. Eight thousand "gates" will keep Lincoln in the League, and 10,000 "gates" will enable the directors to put so much away towards a reserve fund for the purpose of buying new players as these are required.

NOT ENOUGH

Mr. Butler, Reading's manager, recently travelled to Chester. He was interested in Cresswell, the inside-left, but found that the fee he was authorised to offer failed to appeal to the Chester folk.

Perkins, the Arsenal player now transferred to Middlesbrough, might have gone to Reading recently if his club had not asked for such a big fee.

Enthusiasm in exultant! Twelve loyal supporters of Swindon Town F.C. has formed a season ticket club. Through this club supporters are enabled, through the easy-payment system, to purchase season!

Swindon Town, now sharing with Newport County the bottom position in the Southern Section, blotted their "copybook" in the match against the Rangers. The first penalty of the season was awarded against them.

Coventry City's balance sheet to be presented at the annual meeting, shows £2000 cash in hand and the strongest financial position the club has ever been in. It is remarkable that very little has been spent on players, yet the club are at the top of the Southern Section, whilst a few seasons ago when they had laid out four or five thousand pounds they were only one place off the bottom.

PROMISING RESERVES

The most notable of the seven young players introduced to League football by Blackburn Rovers this season are Sam Clark, a young Scot, and Len Astill, a forward from the Midlands. Both made a promising debut at Birmingham, Clark filling a vacancy occasioned through the illness of Gorman in the full back line. Gorman and Crook, incidentally, preserved their 100% attendance record until the former was overcome by tonsillitis—an unfortunate but necessary break. Clark, too, had never missed a fixture with the Reserves up to his promotion.

Delegation clouds thicken at Blackburn. Should disaster overtake the old cup-fighters in their diamond jubilee season, the blame cannot be laid at the door of the "Ewoca" management. With the talent at their disposal they have done their best apart, perhaps, from a little too much "chopping and changing." But the erratic form consistently shown by the players has upset all calculations, and still further hazardous experiments have become necessary. As a combination the Rovers have played well. Where they have been in two or three weak places, especially the inside-forward berths.

A Preston North End addition is Alec Weir, inside-left, from the West Lothian club, Stonehaven Juniors. Weir stands 5ft. 8in. and weighs 11st.

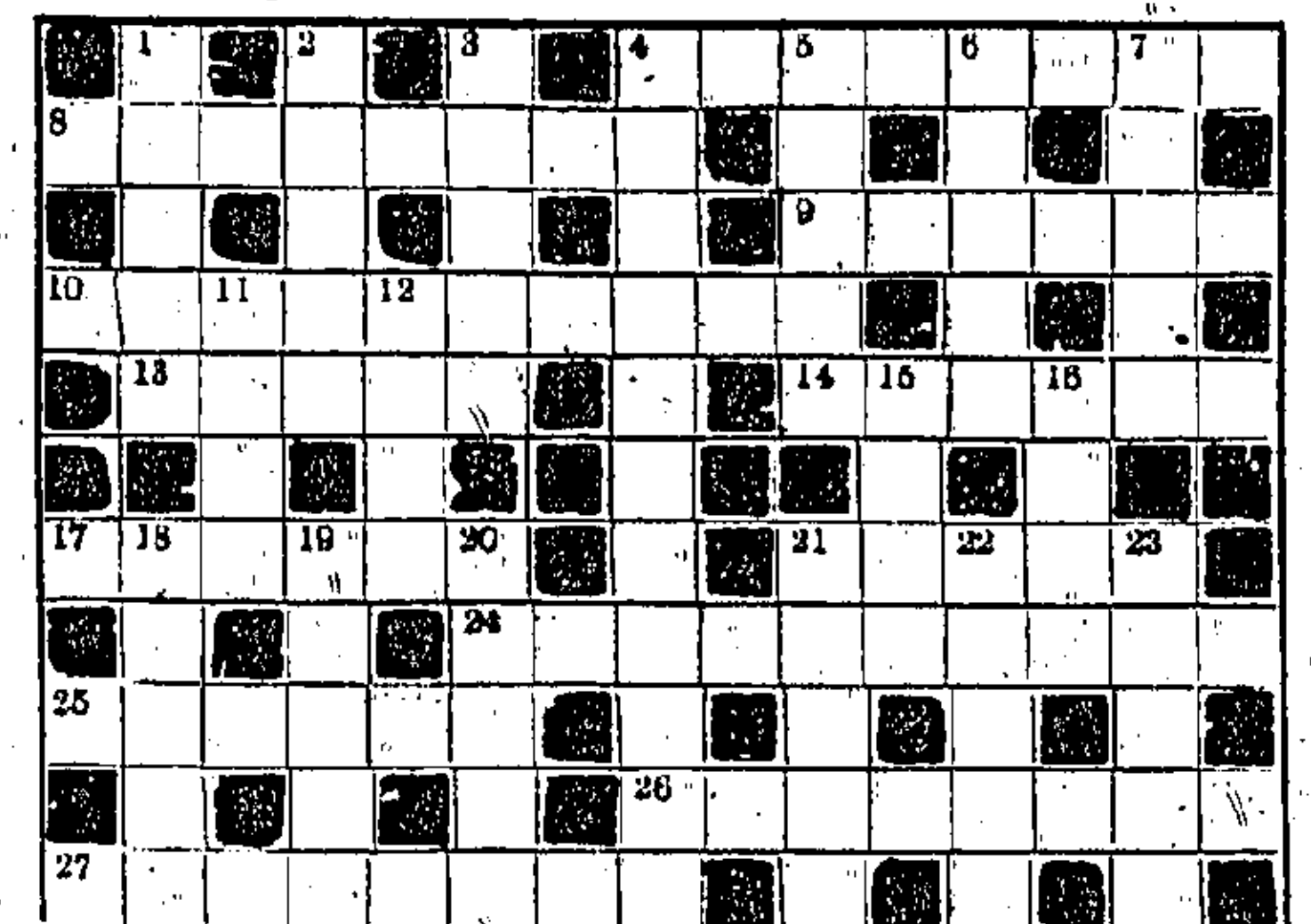
Glilick, the Everton outside-left, suffered from slight concussion



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 4.—A stimulating drink, when one is run down (8)
- 8.—The people of a sect, whose members refuse all medical aid, but (8)
- 9.—having address in readiness! (6)
- 10.—A cumbersome kind of beetle that knocks about a lot (10)
- 13.—This uncle was never a brother of one's mother or father (5)
- 14.—He wants to find a purchaser (6)
- 17.—He, possibly may be a buyer (5)
- 21.—Of genuine metal an all-round man and noted for his artistic work (5)
- 24.—A fitting clue to offer you would be to conquer and subdue (10)
- 25.—An American name for a Canadian (6)
- 26.—A plant that flowers blooming early! (8)
- 27.—The man that Bob Acres challenged to fight a duel (8)

DOWN

- 1.—To puzzle and perplex (5)
- 2.—To shiver and tremble (5)
- 3.—Some people play music at this (5)
- 4.—It demands an acquired skill to make a "picnic of rye!" (anagram) (11)
- 5.—Burns reformed in the crash, it seems (5)

- 6.—An edible fungus (5)
- 7.—Anagram (5)
- 11.—It's never a good thing to crack a this (4)
- 12.—In any this, whatever happens makes no difference (4)
- 13.—This was given a dip in the war (4)
- 16.—An inhabitant of some Baltic provinces of Russia (4)
- 18.—A practice in which America holds first place (5)
- 19.—The way to go on shows the way to get out (5)
- 20.—Rustic seems to be partly correct (5)
- 21.—Much in this old-fashioned garment is open to ridicule (5)
- 22.—A son, saved at the sacrifice of his father (5)
- 23.—The last clue, if you choose, may be cut! (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—4, Roly-poly; 8, Conserve; 9, Relict; 10, Adventurer; 13, Erie; 14, Yearly; 17, Crocks; 21, Aisle; 24, Changeless; 25, Advice; 26, Littoral; 27, Complete.

Down.—1, Horde; 2, Oslar; 3, Brute; 4, Regrettable; 5, Lorry; 6, Polka; 7, Local; 11, Veio; 12, Nick; 15, Erie; 16, Rule; 18, Rodeo; 19, Crisp; 20, Scene; 21, Agate; 22, Sloop; 23, Essay.

NEW GERMAN AIRSHIP'S FLIGHT PROGRAMME

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Mar. 25.
The new German Zeppelin "LZ 129" will start from Friedrichshafen at 5 o'clock on Thursday on the first round Germany flight, on which it will be escorted by the veteran "Graf Zeppelin."

The two airships are expected to arrive between 6 and 8 o'clock in Stuttgart, from where they will proceed to Munich. The trip is expected to last 4 days and 3 nights, the Zeppelins flying over all principal cities and towns, leaving a permanent record of their passage by messages dropped by parachute.

Transocean News Service.

this week in order that the players may have the benefit of brine baths. Since the wonderful run of success began on October 5, fourteen players have been called upon for twenty games, and eight players have taken part in the lot. In the circumstances, especially with grounds so very heavy, it is not a matter of wonder that some of them are feeling the strain.

after a knock sustained in the match with Sheffield Wednesday on Monday. He was taken to Sheffield Royal Infirmary but, after treatment, was allowed to travel home with his clubmates.

A number of Manchester City players went to Birkdale, Lancs., during the week for toning-up via a course of golf, walks, sprinting, and ball practice.

FEELING THE STRAIN

After their heavy fall at Selhurst, which brought to an end the longest sequence of undefeated matches in the history of the club, Luton Town recovered ground somewhat when they upset the calculations of Reading.

Undoubtedly the defeat at Selhurst was due to the exertions of the cup-tie at Manchester, and had there been a few recruits drafted into the team there would have been a much better show by the Hatters. The middle line, it was that sagged and again, it was a bit shaky against Reading, but following a week's rest it is hoped the whole team will get back to something like their form at Cardiff.

It is likely that there will be at least one trip to the seaside

N. D. L.

FAR EAST EXPRESS

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S.S. DONAU	S.S. DONAU
S.S. POTSDAM	S.S. POTSDAM

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA, BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 3/8 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 3/16 and 20 1/2 respectively. Silver advices reported India as having bought. China sold. After the official fixing there were sellers at 1/8 to 3/16 under the quoted rates but there were no buyers. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.96 1/2. New York/London was slightly higher at 4.96 1/2.

MARKET

Steady, particularly for forward deliveries.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 13/16 March/May and 1/3 1/2 June/August, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done during the early part of the morning at 32 1/2 for May and June. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 32 1/2 for March, 32 1/2 for April/May and 32 1/2 for June. Buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 109 for cash. There were sellers at 109, buyers at 109 1/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/2 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 30 for Spot. Steady.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling no business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 1/2 for May and 1/2 1/2 for June/August, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 32 1/2 for April delivery. The market closed with sellers at 32 1/2 for March/April and 32 1/2 for May/June, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market has been moderately active and a fair volume of business has been transacted at rates which have not shown much variation. Considerable strength was evinced in the Philippine Gold Mining section resulting in a larger turnover and in almost all instances prices have appreciated.

BUYERS

H. K. Fire Insurances, \$247 1/2.	
Antamoks, \$2.17.	
Baguio Gold, 23 cts.	
Benquet Consolidated, \$13.40.	
Demonstration 65 cts.	
I. X. L. \$1.40.	
Masbate 70 cts.	
San Mauricio \$1.04.	
United Paracale, 63 cts.	
Providents (old), \$1.40.	
H. K. Lands, \$2.94.	
H. K. Lands, 4% Debentures, 100.	
China Lights (old), \$10.65.	
China Lights (new), \$7.35.	
Sandakan Lights, \$7.	
Singapore Traction 21/-	
Cements, \$3.30.	
Govt. 4% Loan, 4 1/2% Prem.	

SELLERS

Antamoks, \$2.22.	
Providents (old), \$1.45.	
Hote's, \$4 1/2.	
Humphreys, \$9 1/2.	
H. K. Trams, \$10.70.	
China Lights (old), \$10.80.	
Electric, \$53.	
Cements, \$4 1/2.	
Watsons, \$4 1/2.	
Sinceres, \$2.10.	

SALES

Union Insurance, \$555/557 1/2.	
H.K. Fire Insurances, \$245/250.	
Antamoks, \$2.20.	
Big Wedge, 26 cts.	
Demonstration, 66 cts.	
San Mauricio, \$1.05.	
United Paracale, 62/64 cts.	
Hotels, \$4.45/44.	
H. K. Trams, \$10.60/10 1/2.	
China Lights (old), \$10.65/10 1/2.	

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 23.	March 25.
Paris	74 81/64	74 83/64
Geneva	15.14 1/2	15.15
Berlin	12.29	12.31
Athens		
Milan	62 5/16	62 1/2
Shanghai		
New York	4.96	4.96 3/16
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Prague		
Bucharest	570	570 S.
Madrid		36 3/16
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.29 1/2	29.25 1/2
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	19 13/16	20 3/16
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	34 1/2 108 9/16	34 1/2 108 1/2

Closing Quotations

On LONDON:—	March 6, 1936.	On NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/3	Bank Bills, on demand 32
Bank Bills, on demand	7/16	Credite, 60 days' sight 33½
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/3 9/16	On BATAVIA:—
Credite, four months' sight	7/4	On demand 46½
On SHANGHAI:—		On PARIS:—
On Demand 106½		Bank Bills, on demand 481
On SINGAPORE:—		Credite, 4 month's sight 506
On demand 54½		On SAIGON:—
On JAPAN:—		On demand 47½
On demand 110½		On MANILA:—
On INDIA:—		On demand 63½
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/3	On BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand..... 1 1/3		On demand 143½
		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
		Rate 1/4
		Bar SILVER, per oz. 20/3 1/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: March '36.	High	Low	Last	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	1.07	1.06	1.06 1/2	1.07	1/2 up
New York Cotton—May	15.98	15.84	15.91	15.96	1/2 up
New York Rubber—May	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Wheat—May	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn—May	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	1/2 off
Silver—Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	1/2 up

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low: Mar. 24.	Mar. 25.	Change
30 Industrial	159.77	158.61	157.88	1.32 up
20 Rail	51.73	51.73	51.73	1.32 up
20 Utilities	33.38	33.38	33.38	1.32 up
40 Bonds	103.34	103.34	103.34	1.32 up
11 Commodity Index	52.10	52.10	52.10	1.32 up

Business Done—1,910,000 shares.

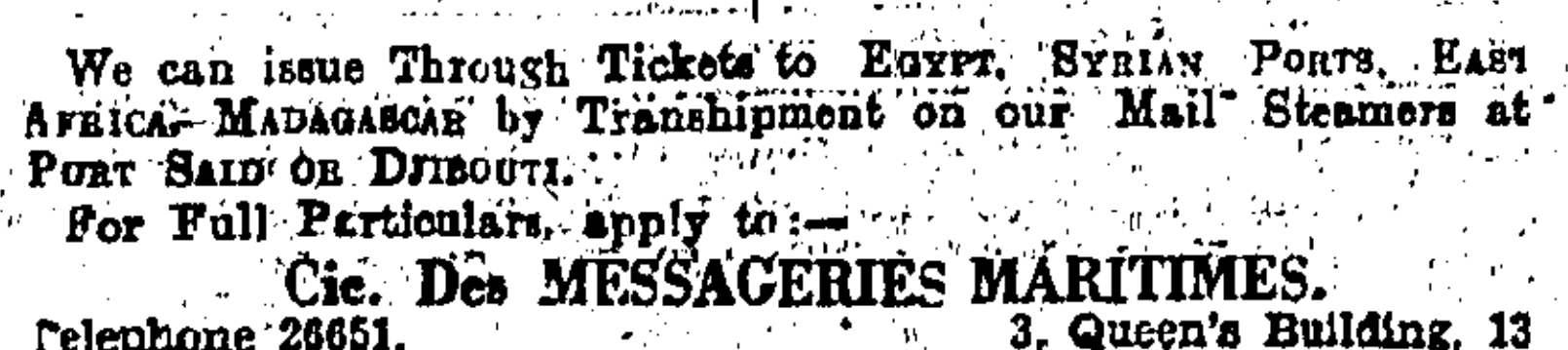
Stocks	Last Sale	Mar. 24	25	Stocks	Last Sale	Mar. 24	25
Adams Express	12 1/2	12 1/2		G. N.thern Rly. pf.	37	36	
Amer. Can.	122	121 1/2		G. Western Sugar	35	34	
Amer. Cyanamid B	37 1/2	36 1/2		Humble Oil	73 1/2	73	
Am. & For. Power	8 1/2	8 1/2		Int. Nickel	49 1/2	49	
Am. & For. P. \$7 pt	37 1/2	36 1/2		Int. Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2	18	
Am. Light & Trac.	31 1/2	30 1/2		Kennecott	37 1/2	37	
Amer. Locomotive	23 1/2	23 1/2		Loew's Inc.	47 1/2	47	
Amer. Radiator	29	29		Lorillard	22 1/2	22	
Amer. Raking Mill	37 1/2	36 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	110 1/2	100	
Amer. Smelting	53 1/2	52 1/2		Montgomery Ward	40 1/2	41	
Am. Sugar Refining	162 1/2	163 1/2		Nat. City Bk.	38 1/2	38	
Am. Tel. & Tel.	92 1/2	93		Nat. Dairy Prods.	23 1/2	23	
Amer. Tobacco 'B'	22 1/2	22 1/2		Nat. Distillers	31 1/2	31	
Amer. Waterworks	34 1/2	34 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	11 1/2	11	
Anacosta Copper	74 1/2	74 1/2		New York Central	35 1/2	34	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	32	32		North American	27 1/2	27	
Atlas Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2		Northern Pacific	29 1/2	30	
Auburn	50 1/2	49		Pacific Gas & Elec.	38 1/2	38	
Baltimore & Ohio	18 1/2	18 1/2		Pacific Lighting	52 1/2	51	
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2	57		Packard Motors	11 1/2	11	
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	23 1/2		Paramount Picture			
Borden Co.	28 1/2	28 1/2		Incor.	9 1/2	9	
Bklyn. - Manhattan				Pennsylvania R. R.	34	33	
Trans. Corp.	40 1/2	40 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	45 1/2	48	
Bklyn. - Manhattan				Pure Oil Co.	41 1/2	41	
\$6 cum. pt.	102 1/2	102 1/2		Pub. Service of N.J.	23 1/2	24	
Case, J. I.	140	141		Radio Corp.	13 1/2	13	
Canadian Pac. Ry.	12 1/2	12 1/2		Radio Corp. "B"			
Chase Nat. Bk.	40 1/2	40 1/2		\$5 of	98 1/2	99	
Chesapeake Corp.	65 1/2	66		Reynolds Tob. B.	53 1/2	53	
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1/2	57 1/2		Schenley	45 1/2	45	
Chrysler	95 1/2	97 1/2		Schenley 5 1/2 pt.	99 1/2	98	
Columbia Gas & E.	19 1/2	20		Sears Roebuck	64	66	
C. G. & E. 8 1/2 pt.	100	99 1/2		Socony-Vacuum	14 1/2	14	
Commercial Credit	50 1/2	50 1/2		Stbrn. Cal. Edison	26 1/2	27	
Comm. Solvents	21 1/2	21 1/2		Stbrn. Pacific	33 1/2	34	
Comm. & Southern				Stand. Brands	16 1/2	16	
(ord.)	3 1/2	3		Stand. Gas Y Elec	8 1/2	8	
Consolid. & Southern				Stand. Oil of N.J.	66 1/2	67	
(ord.) \$6 cum. pt.	87 1/2	86 1/2		Sterling Prods.	70 1/2	71	
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	34 1/2	34		Swift International	32 1/2	32	
Consolid. Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2		Technicolor	28 1/2	29	
Continental Oil	35 1/2	36 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	35	34	
Corn. Products	73	73 1/2		Transamerica	13 1/2	13	
Curtiss Wright (C)	72 1/2	72 1/2		20th Cent. Fox Film	28 1/2	29	
Curtiss Wright "A"	18 1/2	18 1/2		comm.	28 1/2	29	
Delaware & Hudson	44 1/2	43 1/2		20th Cent. Fox Film			
Distillers Corp. Sea-				pt.	36 1/2	36 1/2	
grams	26 1/2	26 1/2		Un. Carbide & Car-			
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2	71		bon	84	83	
Du Pont de Nemours	143 1/2	150		Un. Pacific	135	133 1/2	
Electric Boat	15 1/2	14 1/2		Un. Aircraft (New)	25 1/2	26	
Elec. Bond & Share	22 1/2	24 1/2		Un. Airline Trans.	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share				Un. Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
\$5 pf.	76 1/2	76 1/2		Un. Corp. \$3 cum.			
Elec. Bond & Share				pt.	45 1/2	44 1/2	
\$6 pf.	85 1/2	85 1/2		Un. Gas Improve-			
Elec. Power & Light	15 1/2	15 1/2		ment	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Ecn. Cigar	53 1/2	57 1/2		U. S. Indus. Alcohol	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Ecn. Electric	38 1/2	39		U.S. Rubber	27 1/2	29 1/2	
Ecn. Foods	35	35 1/2		U. S. Steel	63 1/2	64	
Ecn. Motors	64 1/2	67		Vanadium	22 1/2	22 1/2	
Ecn. Rly. Signal	43	44		Warner Bros. Picta.	12 1/2	12	
Ecn. Duct	19 1/2	20 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	113 1/2	115	
Footyear Tire & R.	29 1/2	29 1/2		Call Money	3 1/2	3 1/2	
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	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 1	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 8
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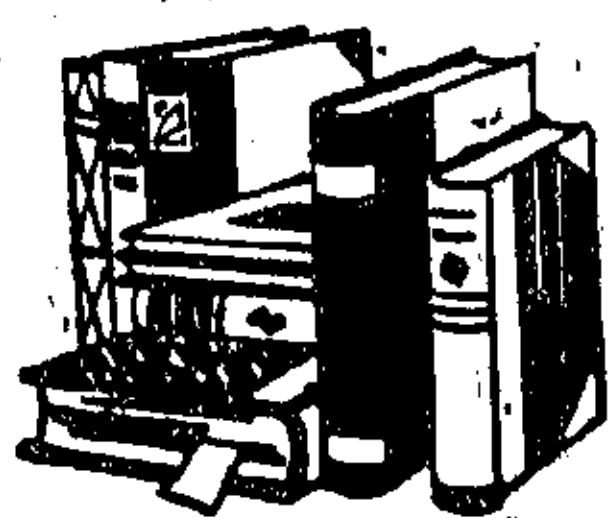


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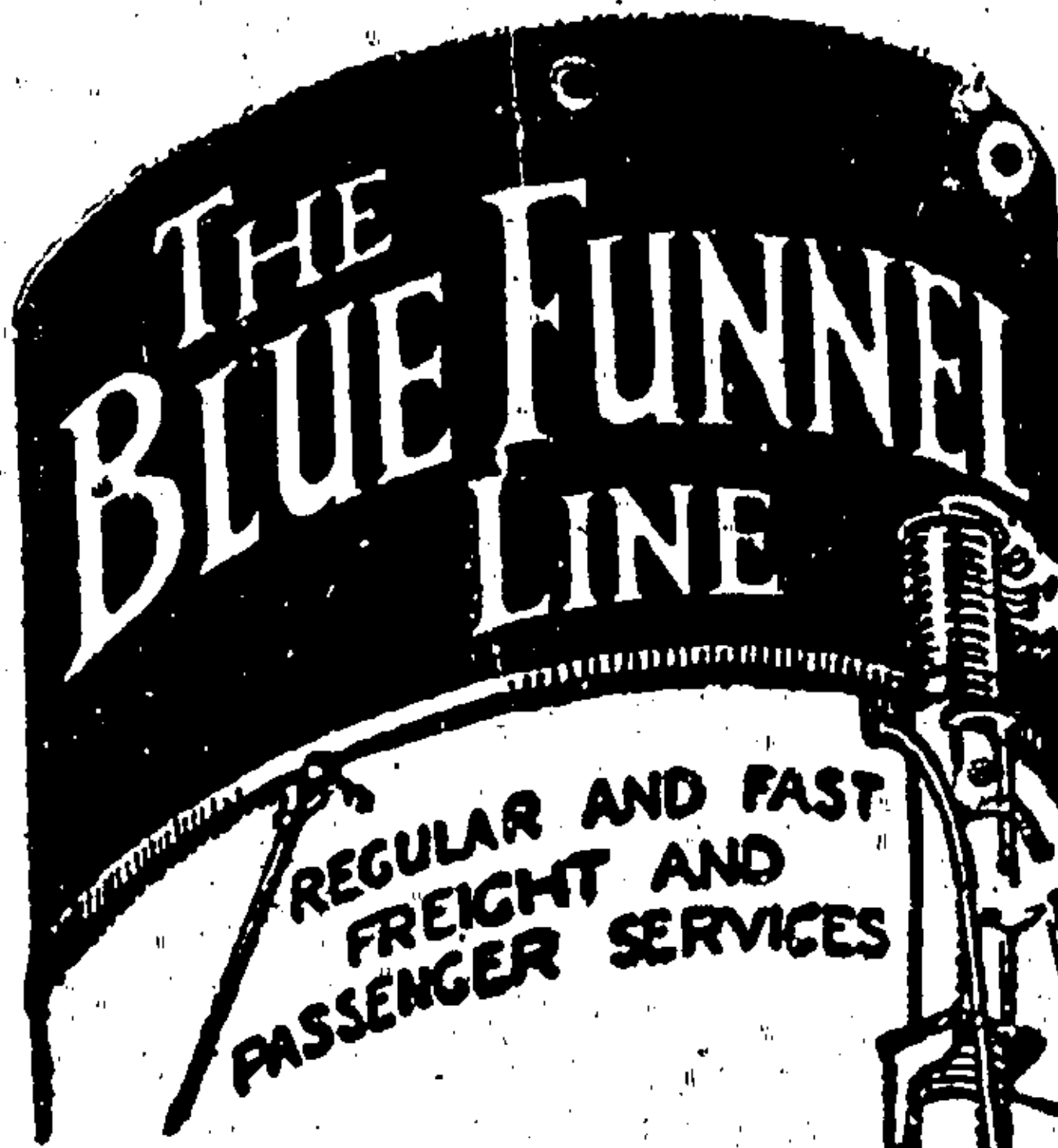
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From March 27, to April 2, 1936.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	27	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
		0335	6.2	0515	2.9
Sat.	28	1140	7.1	1850	1.2
		0142	4.5	0540	3.4
Sun.	29	1230	7.0	1959	1.5
		1307	4.0	0600	3.7
Mon.	30	1311	8.7	2138	1.8
Tue.	31	1421	6.4	2300	1.8
Wed.	1	1800	6.1	—	—
		0815	4.5	0005	1.8
Thurs.	2	1728	6.0	1021	4.4
		0910	4.7	0050	1.8
		1840	6.0	1211	4.0

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 26.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.93	3.32	3.18
Temperature	59	57	59
Humidity	75	74	73
Wind			
Direction	E	E	E
Force	5	3	4
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 55.53
Lowest open-air Temperature, 38.54

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D-
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SHANGHAI	Tyngsboro	29th Mar.
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FRIDAY		
Sandakan	Manang	Friday, 27th.
For: Bayard	Wing Wah	9.30 a.m.
Malacca and Sourabaya	Burma Maru	1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Utsun	3.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 15th April—and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Parcels 5.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 9th April	Arista Maru	Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Harrison	Reg. 4.30 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 26th April	Fushimi Maru	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
*Straits and Ceylon	Somali	Par. 27th, 3.00 p.m. Reg. 27th, 4.30 p.m. Let. 27th, 5.00 p.m.
*Straits and Ceylon	Taima	Par. 27th, 3.00 p.m. Reg. 27th, 4.30 p.m. Let. 27th, 5.00 p.m.
SATURDAY		
Bangkok, Manilla, Rangoon, Madagascar and South Africa	Houtman	9.30 a.m.
Haiphong, Peking and Haiphong	Raying	1.00 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"— due Amsterdam, 9th April.	Victoria	Reg. 1.30 p.m. Let. 2.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 2.00 p.m. Let. 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 22nd April—and EUROPE via Siberia	Victoria	Reg. 2.00 p.m. Letters 3.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 3.30 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Reg. 3.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Honolulu Maru	Sunday, 29th.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	9.00 a.m.
TUESDAY		
*Manila, Malacca and Sourabaya Shanghai, and EUROPE via Siberia	Tyngsboro	Reg. 2.00 p.m. Let. 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Aeneas	Reg. 2.00 p.m. Let. 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 22nd April—and EUROPE via Siberia	Ohichibu Maru	Reg. 2.15 p.m. Let. 2.45 p.m.

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